



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



## Adobe Acrobat Reader

### Finding Words

You can use the Find command to find a complete word or part of a word in the current PDF document. Acrobat Reader looks for the word by reading every word on every page in the file, including text in form fields.

#### To find a word using the Find command:

1. Click the Find button (**Binoculars**), or choose Edit > Find.
2. Enter the text to find in the text box.
3. Select search options if necessary:  
Match Whole Word Only finds only occurrences of the complete word you enter in the box. For example, if you search for the word *stick*, the words *tick* and *sticky* will not be highlighted.

Match Case finds only words that contain exactly the same capitalization you enter in the box.

Find Backwards starts the search from the current page and goes backwards through the document.

4. Click Find. Acrobat Reader finds the next occurrence of the word.

#### To find the next occurrence of the word, Do one of the following:

Choose Edit > Find Again  
Reopen the find dialog box, and click Find Again.  
(The word must already be in the Find text box.)

### Copying and pasting text and graphics to another application

You can select text or a graphic in a PDF document, copy it to the Clipboard, and paste it into another application such as a word processor. You can also paste text into a PDF document note or into a bookmark. Once the selected text or graphic is on the Clipboard, you can switch to another application and paste it into another document.

**Note:** *If a font copied from a PDF document is not available on the system displaying the copied text, the font cannot be preserved. A default font is substituted.*



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



## **To select and copy it to the clipboard:**

1. Select the text tool **T**, and do one of the following:

To select a line of text, select the first letter of the sentence or phrase and drag to the last letter.

To select multiple columns of text (horizontally), hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option (Mac OS) as you drag across the width of the document.

To select a column of text (vertically), Hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option+Command (Mac OS) as you drag the length of the document.

To select all the text on the page, choose Edit > Select All. In single page mode, all the text on the current page is selected. In Continuous or Continuous – facing mode, most of the text in the document is selected. When you release the mouse button, the selected text is highlighted. To deselect the text and start over, click anywhere outside the selected text. The Select All command will not select all the text in the document. A workaround for this (Windows) is to use the Edit > Copy command. Choose Edit > Copy to copy the selected text to the clipboard.

2. To view the text, choose Window > Show Clipboard

In Windows 95, the Clipboard Viewer is not installed by default and you cannot use the Show Clipboard command until it is installed. To install the Clipboard Viewer, Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs, and then click the Windows Setup tab. Double-click Accessories, check Clipboard Viewer, and click OK.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, OCTOBR 6, 2015 ON PAGE 226]

3  
4  
5  
6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE OCTOBER 6TH, 2015 MEETING OF  
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST  
8 WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY RABBI KENNETH CHASEN FROM THE LEO  
9 BAECK TEMPLE IN THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND OUR  
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY FORMER PRIVATE, UNITED STATES  
11 ARMY, DAVELLE WILLIAMS-MILES OF THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
12 DISTRICT. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE, AND RABBI,  
13 WELCOME.

14  
15 **RABBI KENNETH CHASEN:** HOLY ONE OF BLESSING, WHOSE PRESENCE  
16 WITHIN US AND AROUND US INSPIRES US TO BE PARTNERS IN THE  
17 ONGOING MIRACLE OF CREATION, GRANT BLESSING AND PEACE TO THIS  
18 GREAT COUNTY AND TO ITS 12 MILLION WONDROUSLY DIVERSE  
19 RESIDENTS. AND FILL WITH WISDOM AND COURAGE THE SUPERVISORS  
20 WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO OCCUPY THIS CHAMBER, THE LEADERS WHO  
21 POSSESS THE HONOR AND THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF SERVING  
22 AND GUIDING THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FOR WE KNOW HOW  
23 GREAT ARE THE PRESSURES UPON THOSE WHO LEAD, HOW NUMEROUS ARE  
24 THE OBSTACLES TO ACTING FOR JUSTICE. THE SOURCE OF LOVE AND  
25 GOODNESS. RENEW ON THIS DAY AND ON EVERY DAY THE RESTLESS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SPIRITS THAT FIRST CALLED OUR LEADERS TO THEIR SERVICE HERE,  
2 THE HIGH IDEALS THAT HAVE FUELED THEIR JOURNEYS AND DEFINED  
3 THEIR PURPOSE, THOSE SPIRITS AND IDEALS ARE NEEDED NOW MORE  
4 THAN EVER TO COMBAT THE FORCES OF CYNICISM AND CONVENIENCE  
5 THAT ENTICE US TO ACCEPT LESS THAN WE KNOW IS RIGHT. IN THE  
6 BOOK OF PROVERBS WE ARE TAUGHT "WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE  
7 PEOPLE PERISH." MAY THOSE WHO LEAD US SEE WITH WIDE AND  
8 DETERMINED EYES, AFFIRMING AGAIN AND AGAIN THE HUMBLING PUBLIC  
9 TRUST WHICH HAS BEEN PLACED IN THEM. AMEN. PLEASE PLACE YOUR  
10 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY  
11 RENDER A HAND SALUTE TO JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
12 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S MY GREAT  
17 PLEASURE TO THANK THE RABBI WHO GAVE US THE INVOCATION TODAY,  
18 RABBI KEN CHASEN. HE IS A SENIOR RABBI AT LEO BAECK TEMPLE IN  
19 LOS ANGELES, AN OUTSPOKEN COMMENTATOR AND AUTHOR ON SUBJECTS  
20 PERTAINING TO JEWISH LIFE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE UNITED  
21 STATES AND ISRAEL. HE'S A STRONG ACTIVIST FOR IMMIGRANT  
22 RIGHTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
23 AND HAS ASSUMED A PROMINENT ROLE IN PROMOTING ISRAELI-  
24 PALESTINIAN COEXISTENCE, HAVING MET WITH DIGNITARIES AND OTHER  
25 IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES AND LEADERS. HE CREATED AND LED A

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GROUNDBREAKING RABBINIC MISSION TO JERUSALEM AND RAMALLAH IN  
2 2011 WHERE HE MET WITH KEY OFFICIALS AND MINISTERS AS WELL AS  
3 INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS LEADERS. RABBI CHASEN'S WRITINGS HAVE  
4 APPEARED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. IN  
5 ADDITION, HE'S A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COMPOSER, WHOSE  
6 ORIGINAL LITURGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL WORKS ARE REGULARLY HEARD  
7 IN SYNAGOGUES, RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS, JEWISH CAMPS AND SANCTUARIES  
8 ACROSS NORTH AMERICA AND IN ISRAEL. PLEASE HELP ME TO THANK  
9 RABBI CHASEN. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, WE TAKE THIS  
14 OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION OUR PLEDGE VET  
15 THIS MORNING, MR. DAVELLE WILLIAMS-MILES, A FORMER PRIVATE  
16 FIRST CLASS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1986 THROUGH  
17 1990. HE SERVED WITH THE FIRST UNIT OF THE 12TH CAVALRY IN  
18 IRAQ. HE IS A RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL MEDALS INCLUDING THE  
19 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE IRAQ CONDUCT MEDAL. HE  
20 EARNED AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY  
21 FROM EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND IS CURRENTLY A CODE  
22 ENFORCEMENT INSPECTOR WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. HE HAS ONE  
23 DAUGHTER, DIANA. HE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME  
24 47 YEARS, AND WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU TO HIM FOR HIS SERVICE  
25 TO OUR NATION WITH A GRATEFUL EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE ON



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MR. DAVELLE D.

2 WILLIAMS-MILES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR.

5 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BE ON PAGE

6 4, SPECIAL DISTRICTS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY

7 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ITEM 1-D AND ITEM 2-D AS INDICATED ON

8 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,

11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'M LOOKING AT HILDA AND I SAY

12 KUEHL. OKAY.

13

14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA

15 FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON ITEMS 1-H AND

16 ITEMS 2-H, WE WILL HOLD THESE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON

17 PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM NO.

18 2, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST

19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND A

20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM

21 NO. 4, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

22 AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

23 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE

24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS.

2    SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT  
5    CALENDAR, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 40. ON ITEM NO. 12, THE INTERIM  
6    CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
7    TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 20, 2015. ON ITEM 13, A MEMBER OF THE  
8    PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 15, A  
9    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
10    NO. 18, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
11    HELD. AND ON ITEMS 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23, A MEMBER AND/OR  
12    MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON  
13    ITEM NO. 24, WE WILL HOLD THIS WITH ITEM NO. 45, AND A MEMBER  
14    OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26,  
15    THE ACTING COUNTY LIBRARIAN REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
16    BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 28, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A  
17    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 32, WE WILL ALSO HOLD THIS ITEM  
18    FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 37, 38 AND 39 AND 40 WE  
19    WILL HOLD THESE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
20    UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
23    THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 26,  
2    ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 41 AND 42. ON ITEM 41, THE  
3    INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
4    CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 20, 2015. AND ON ITEM 42, WE  
5    WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THIS IS AN  
6    ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,  
7    SALARIES TO ADD, DELETE AND/OR CHANGE CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS  
8    AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF  
9    HEALTH SERVICES AND SHERIFF. ON PAGE 27, SEPARATE MATTERS, ON  
10    ITEM 43, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE  
11    28, DISCUSSION ITEMS, 44 AND 45, ON ITEM 44, WE WILL HOLD THIS  
12    FOR DISCUSSION. AND ON ITEM 45, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR HEARING.  
13    ON PAGE 29, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
14    POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, ITEM 46-A  
15    IS BEFORE YOU.

16  
17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECOND  
18    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19  
20    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 46-B, WE  
21    WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 32, NOTICES  
22    OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2, WE WILL HOLD  
23    THESE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
24    THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
25    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD  
3   OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TODAY TO BRING  
4   FORWARD SOME YOUNG LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP CELEBRATE  
5   HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE INVITE  
6   THESE YOUNG STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT'S  
7   HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ART CONTEST. THE NATIONAL HISPANIC  
8   HERITAGE MONTH HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FOR THE PAST 47 YEARS AS A  
9   WAY TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE BY THE HISPANIC  
10   COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH  
11   THROUGH OCTOBER THE 15TH WE HONOR THE HISTORIES, THE CULTURES  
12   AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHOSE ANCESTORS CAME  
13   FROM SPAIN, MEXICO, THE CARIBBEAN, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.  
14   OUR HISPANIC HERITAGE HAS INFLUENCED THE TAPESTRY OF LOS  
15   ANGELES COUNTY. YOU SEE THAT IN THE FOODS WE EAT, THE MUSIC WE  
16   LISTEN TO, THE ARTWORK, BUT MOST OF ALL OUR LEADERSHIP AND OUR  
17   POPULATION. THIS YEAR MY OFFICE SPONSORED AN ART CONTEST  
18   ENCOURAGING STUDENTS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT TO RESEARCH AN  
19   L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE AND DRAW THEIR  
20   PORTRAIT ALONG WITH A SHORT WRITTEN REPORT. WE SELECTED TEN  
21   STUDENT WINNERS WHO WILL BE HONORED HERE TODAY. GINA CARDONA  
22   FROM THE LA PUENTE LIBRARY. [APPLAUSE.] JOURNEY GRIFFIN FROM  
23   SPARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LA PUENTE. [APPLAUSE.] STEPHANIE  
24   RAMIREZ FROM CASA CULTURA AT SAYBROOK PARK IN EAST L.A.  
25   [APPLAUSE.] AND I THINK THIS BROKE THE RECORD FOR ONE OF THE



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SMALLEST CITIES OF THE 27 THAT ARE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, THE  
2 CITY OF CUDAHY PRODUCED 7 AWARD WINNERS [APPLAUSE.] DANIEL  
3 TERRABLANCA, RICHARD FORTIN, ANDY BELLMAN, BRIANNA ANDRADE,  
4 BELLA GUTIERREZ, DARLENE ALFARO, AND ELIZABETH GONZALEZ.  
5 PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WHAT I  
6 BELIEVE PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND IS WHEN I FIRST STARTED THIS  
7 JOB, I STARTED BROWSING THE L.A. COUNTY WEBSITE. AND I WENT  
8 INTO THIS WHOLE AREA, SEGMENT THAT HAD ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS  
9 THAT HAD EVER SERVED IN THIS COUNTY SINCE ITS BEGINNING. AND I  
10 PICKED UP ALMOST 20 NAMES OF HISPANIC BACKGROUND OR ANCESTRY.  
11 SO WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT NAMES LIKE AVILA SANCHEZ, FRANCISCO  
12 OCAMPO. SEPULVEDA, ALL OF THESE WERE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE  
13 ELECTED AND REPRESENTED THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOW YOU'LL  
14 SEE NAMES LIKE MOLINA AND SOLIS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE  
15 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE ARE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE, I THINK, THE  
16 FUTURE VITALITY OF L.A. COUNTY AT LARGE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE  
17 DOING HERE TODAY, IS TO CELEBRATE THEM AND TO BEGIN OUR MONTH  
18 CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ALL HISPANICS HAVE MADE  
19 THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. IT IS ALSO A MONTH THAT IS RECOGNIZED  
20 BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. I KNOW THAT LYNDON B. JOHNSON BEGAN  
21 THIS IN 1965 AND WAS CARRIED OUT IN TRADITION BY PRESIDENT  
22 THEN RONALD REAGAN AND NOW WE CELEBRATE IT JUST AS A MATTER OF  
23 FACT EVERY YEAR. SO WE WANT TO SALUTE ALL OF YOU, THE FUTURE  
24 LEADERS, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING US THIS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND I'D ASK THE  
2 BOARD MEMBERS TO JOIN US.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOTHING TODAY, SIR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S MY GREAT  
11 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS HONOR TODAY. THE THIRD DISTRICT IS  
12 BLESSED TO HAVE SEVERAL AMAZING COMMUNITY CLINICS THAT SERVE  
13 OUR RESIDENTS. AND TODAY I'M HONORED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO  
14 THE LEADER OF ONE OF THOSE CLINICS, JEFF BUJER. JEFF HAS  
15 SERVED OUR COMMUNITY FIRST AS THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND  
16 NOW AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SABAN COMMUNITY  
17 CLINIC FOR OVER 16 YEARS. HE FIRST JOINED THE CLINIC IN 1998  
18 WHEN IT WAS STILL KNOWN UNDER ITS ORIGINAL NAME, THE LOS  
19 ANGELES FREE CLINIC. THE SABAN CLINIC HAS ALWAYS SERVED THE  
20 NEEDIEST RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND HAS PROVIDED HIGH  
21 QUALITY CARE REGARDLESS OF A PATIENT'S ABILITY TO PAY. THE  
22 CLINIC HAS ALSO BEEN A TERRIFIC PARTNER TO THE COUNTY, RISING  
23 TO THE CHALLENGE OF SAVING OUR LOCAL SAFETY NET AND SIGNING UP  
24 AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CLINICS IN  
25 1995 WHEN OUR OWN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WAS IN

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 FINANCIAL TURMOIL. DURING HIS TENURE AT THE CLINIC, JEFF LED  
2 THE CLINIC THROUGH A PERIOD OF INTENSE TRANSITION AND GROWTH,  
3 SHEPHERDED THE CLINIC THROUGH VERY DIFFICULT TRANSFORMATION  
4 FROM A FREE CLINIC INTO A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, A  
5 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT STEP. HE ALSO MANAGED THE EXPANSION OF  
6 SERVICES AND SERVICE LOCATIONS WHILE THE CLINIC MORE THAN  
7 DOUBLED ITS PATIENT LOAD, GOING FROM 9,000 PATIENTS TO NOW  
8 SERVING OVER 20,000 PATIENTS A YEAR. NOT ONLY HAS JEFF ENSURED  
9 THAT THE CLINIC HAS POSITIONED ITSELF WELL IN A POST-A.C.A.  
10 ENVIRONMENT, BUT HE'S ALSO GUARANTEED THAT THE CLINIC WILL  
11 CONTINUE TO THRIVE IN THE FUTURE BY OVERSEEING THE SUCCESSFUL  
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM AS  
13 WELL AS A \$17 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. ON BEHALF OF THE  
14 RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND ALL 10 MILLION OF US IN  
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I WANT TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION  
16 AND SINCERE THANKS AND THAT OF OUR BOARD TO JEFFREY BUJER FOR  
17 HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL OF  
18 OUR RESIDENTS. PLEASE HELP ME THANK HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **JEFF BUJER:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR THIS HONOR AND  
21 RECOGNITION. WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE AS A CLINIC TO HAVE THE  
22 SUPPORT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT THROUGH ALL THE YEARS STARTING  
23 WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, NOW CONTINUING WITH THE  
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'VE ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH  
25 TWO WONDERFUL HEALTH DEPUTIES, RON HANSON AND YVONNE SCHULTZ.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR ADVICE, SUPPORT AND A  
2 FRIENDSHIP OVER THE YEARS. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE PARTNERSHIP  
4 BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY CLINIC. THE CONTINUED  
5 PARTNERSHIP HELPS ENSURE THAT MANY OF THE VULNERABLE PATIENTS  
6 WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY GETS THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THEY NEED.  
7 LASTLY I WANT TO THANK MY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE STAFF  
8 VOLUNTEERS AND ALL OF THE PATIENTS THAT HAVE MADE THIS A  
9 REWARDING CAREER. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DON, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?  
12 NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
13 AMBASSADOR GENTRY SMITH, WHO IS THE NEW DIRECTOR FOR THE  
14 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.  
15 AMBASSADOR GENTRY SMITH WAS CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES  
16 SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS LAST  
17 JUNE 15TH. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SINCE  
18 1987. HE JOINED THE RANKS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE BACK IN 2006,  
19 SERVING ABROAD AT THE U.S. EMBASSIES IN TOKYO, IN RANGOON,  
20 BURMA AND IN CAIRO. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
21 SECRETARY FOR COUNTER- MEASURES WITHIN THE BUREAU OF  
22 DIPLOMATIC SECURITY. AS HE WILL KNOW, THE REGIONAL OFFICE HERE  
23 OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE A VERY  
24 CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR OFFICE OF PROTOCOL. AND WITH THEM  
25 ON ISSUES THAT THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES COME IN CONTACT WITH AND



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS SERVES AS THE  
2 CONSULAR POST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA AND  
3 UTAH, BUT YOU DIDN'T GET HAWAII LIKE SOME OF THEM DID, WHAT  
4 HAPPENED?

5

6 **HON. GENTRY SMITH:** STILL WORKING ON IT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON IT, OKAY. SO  
9 IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME AMBASSADOR SMITH HERE AND WE LOOK  
10 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN YOUR NEW POSITION. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **HON. GENTRY SMITH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR AND TO THE  
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THANK YOU FIRST FOR THE  
14 VERY WARM WELCOME FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HERE TODAY  
15 AND ALSO FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU GIVE MY OFFICE IN LOS  
16 ANGELES AS WE BOTH WORK TO ENSURE THAT THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS  
17 WHO RESIDE AND WORK HERE ARE AFFORDED THE PRIVILEGES AND  
18 AMENITIES AND BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE ENTITLED TO WHILE AT THE  
19 SAME TIME ENSURING THAT THEY DON'T ABUSE THOSE BENEFITS AND  
20 PRIVILEGES IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS WHO  
21 ARE IN HERE, AS WELL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED COOPERATION  
22 AND COLLABORATION. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
23 OPPORTUNITY. AND I JUST GOT TO SAY I JUST LOVE THE JACKET.  
24 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, WE WANTED TO  
2    ONCE AGAIN COMMEND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ACQUIRING TWO  
3    ADDITIONAL SUPER SCOOPERS FOR PREPARATION WHEN WE HAVE FIRES  
4    DURING THIS FIRE SEASON, BUT WE HAVE WITH US CHIEF DARYL OSBY  
5    RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS FIRE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH. THIS  
6    YEAR'S THEME IS "HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP.". EVERY  
7    BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR. " WHEN FIRE STRIKES,  
8    EVERY SECOND COUNTS. KNOWING HOW TO REACT QUICKLY AND  
9    CORRECTLY CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. TO  
10    COMMEMORATE THIS MONTH, OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
11    ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS TO INSTALL AND INSPECT SMOKE ALARMS,  
12    PRACTICE HOME ESCAPE PLANS, AND SEARCH YOUR HOME FOR FIRE  
13    HAZARDS. SO, CHIEF OSBY, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEN AND WOMEN  
14    IN YOUR DEPARTMENT.

15

16    **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** FIRST THE OF ALL GOOD MORNING, I'D LIKE TO  
17    THANK THE HONORABLE MAYOR, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THIS FIRE  
18    DEPARTMENT RED JACKET. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
19    REPRESENTING. ALSO THE HONORABLE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING FIRE  
20    PREVENTION WEEK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE  
21    DEPARTMENT. AS YOU'RE AWARE, THIS THEME IS HAVE A WORKING  
22    SMOKE DETECTOR IN YOUR ROOM. SO FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE  
23    FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR CORE MISSION IS TO THE PROTECTION OF LIFE  
24    AND PROPERTY, THE PROTECTION OF LIFE FIRST. SO IT'S IMPORTANT  
25    TO REPEAT AGAIN TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A SMOKE DETECTOR IN

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 EVERY ROOM, THAT YOU TEST IT AND IT'S WORKING, THAT IN THE  
2 EVENT OF AN INCIDENT THAT YOU HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN TO GET  
3 OUT SAFELY AND DIAL 911 FOR OUR FIREFIGHTERS TO RESPOND.  
4 BEHIND ME I HAVE OUR STAFF IN OUR PREVENTION UNIT. SO I'D LIKE  
5 TO ALSO THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY DO EACH AND EVERY DAY. BUT IN  
6 CONCLUSION, THANK THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING US. THANK YOU VERY  
7 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAPTAIN CESAR CANO IS A 28-YEAR  
10 VETERAN OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RECIPIENT OF THE PERPETUAL  
11 FIRE PREVENTION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR HIS COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
12 AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN OUR HOMES.  
13 A RESIDENT OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER  
14 WITH THE COUNTY AFTER GRADUATING FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT  
15 UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED AN ACCOUNTING DEGREE. BEFORE  
16 JOINING THE DEPARTMENT, HE WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
17 SERVICES AND OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND IN 1987 BECAME A  
18 FIRE FIGHTER SPECIALIST. THE BOARD WANTS TO CONGRATULATE THE  
19 CAPTAIN FOR RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WISH HIM CONTINUED  
20 SUCCESS IN HIS CAREER. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **CAPTAIN CESAR CANO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I'M REALLY HAPPY  
23 TO BE HERE TO HELP KICK OFF FIRE PREVENTION PREVENTION WEEK,  
24 EXCUSE ME, MONTH. I REMEMBER MY FIRST DAY ON THE JOB GETTING  
25 THERE BRIGHT AND EARLY, CHECKING OUT MY EQUIPMENT. AND THEN

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE CAPTAIN CALLS US TO LINEUP. AND HE TELLS US, AFTER WE  
2 TRAIN OR DRILL THE ROOKIE, WE'RE GOING TO GO OUT AND DO SOME  
3 FIRE PREVENTION. SO I'VE BEEN DOING FIRE PREVENTION AS LONG AS  
4 I'VE BEEN DOING FIRE FIGHTING. IT'S PART OF WHAT WE DO. AND  
5 IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE THAT WE PLAY. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY  
6 GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, FROM CHIEF OSBY, THE EXECUTIVE STAFF AS WELL AS  
8 CHIEF TODD, CHIEF CARPER AND MY BOSS, CHIEF SAVAGE. AND I ALSO  
9 WANT TO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE TO THE STAFF, MY STAFF, THE TEAM  
10 THAT I WORK WITH. THEY'RE A GREAT TEAM. THEY'RE NOT ALL HERE,  
11 BUT IF I COULD GET EDNA TO STAND UP. MARISOL TO STAND UP.  
12 [APPLAUSE.] ALLEN HOWE STEP FORWARD A LITTLE BIT. THEY'RE  
13 REALLY THE ONES THAT DO ALL THE HARD WORK AND MAKE ME LOOK  
14 GOOD. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I SHARE THIS AWARD WITH YOU. I  
15 ALSO WANT TO THANK MY FAMILY WHO PUTS UP WITH ALL THE PHONE  
16 CALLS AND ALL THE LATE NIGHTS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. AND I ALSO  
17 WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY THAT CAME OUT TO WATCH ME GET THIS  
18 AWARD. I'M VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING OLIVIA  
22 RODRIGUEZ THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OUR COUNTY DOMESTIC  
23 VIOLENCE COUNCIL, AS WERE COGNIZE NOVEMBER AS THE NATIONAL  
24 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO  
25 STAY TRUE TO ITS MISSION TO SUPPORT THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 VIOLENCE WHICH REMAINS A DEVASTATING PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS NOT  
2 JUST IN OUR COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE, NATION AND WORLD.  
3 THE COUNCIL WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS TO  
4 ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL: OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SHERIFF,  
5 PROBATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES,  
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. SO  
7 LET ME GIVE YOU THIS. CONGRATULATIONS.

8

9 **OLIVIA RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU,  
10 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS COMMENDATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
11 AWARENESS MONTH. UNFORTUNATELY, AND SADLY, IT REMAINS A HIGH  
12 CRIME FOR WOMEN AND MEN AND FAMILIES, AS WELL. IN AUGUST  
13 ALONE, THE L.A. COUNTY HOTLINE RECEIVED OVER 700 CALLS. AND  
14 THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE LOWER NUMBERS. IT SPIKES UP AROUND  
15 THE HOLIDAYS AND IN JANUARY. SO I'M VERY GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL  
16 THAT I HAVE SOME OF MY BOARD MEMBERS HERE TODAY. MICHELLE  
17 DANIELS IS A CHAIRPERSON OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL. AND  
18 I'LL HAVE HER SAY A FEW WORDS. PAT BUTLER WITH SOJOURN. TULIN  
19 SMILEY WITH CENTER FOR PACIFIC-ASIAN FAMILIES, DIANE FRANKLIN  
20 WITH WEST COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND ONE OF OUR FABULOUS  
21 COLLABORATING PARTNERS, MARY NICHOLS, WITH D.C.F.S., THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE  
23 GUIDE FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO A DOMESTIC ABUSE FOR MANY,  
24 MANY YEARS, WHICH WE HOPE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
25 HELP US IMPLEMENT IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS IN L.A. COUNTY.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I'LL HAVE MICHELLE SAY A FEW WORDS.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **MICHELLE DANIELS:** GOOD MORNING. AS CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, I WISH TO EXTEND A SPECIAL  
6 THANKS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS PROCLAMATION AND  
7 FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. IN  
8 CALIFORNIA, EACH YEAR MORE THAN 150,000 CALLS ARE MADE TO LAW  
9 ENFORCEMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS. 25 PERCENT OF THOSE  
10 CALLS COME FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS  
11 TO THE SUPERVISORS AND ALSO A SPECIAL, SPECIAL THANKS TO  
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE OCTOBER 20TH DOMESTIC  
13 VIOLENCE COUNCIL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE FAIR WHICH WILL BE  
14 HELD HERE OUTSIDE IN THE COURTYARD BEHIND THE HALL OF  
15 ADMINISTRATION FROM 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M. WE INVITE ALL THE  
16 SUPERVISORS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ATTEND THAT  
17 FAIR. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE  
20 DEPUTY ADAM LAGABED WITH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S  
21 SUBSTATION FOR RESCUING A YOUNG BOY WHO WAS STUCK ON A LEDGE  
22 ALONG THE HASKELL CANYON TRAIL. HE WAS THE FIRST DEPUTY TO  
23 RESPOND AND LOCATE THIS YOUNG BOY. HE WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE  
24 YOUR SON, THE BOY WHO'S 11 YEARS OLD, TO SLIDE DOWN AN 8-FOOT  
25 LEDGE BY TELLING HIM HE WOULD CATCH HIM. THE BOY WAS ABLE TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MAKE IT DOWN SAFELY WITHOUT INJURY AND TODAY WE WANT TO  
2 RECOGNIZE THIS DEPUTY WHO DID WHAT ALL OF OUR SHERIFF DEPUTIES  
3 DO: IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND SAFETY. SO HE'S A GRADUATE OF  
4 HART HIGH SCHOOL AND A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE  
5 CORPS. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HIS SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR  
6 OUR COUNTY NOW AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **DEPUTY ADAM LAGABED:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND THE MAYOR  
10 FOR GIVING ME THIS AWARD. I'M VERY HONORED. I'D LIKE TO THANK  
11 MY FAMILY FOR STANDING BY ME AND ALL THE PARTNERS I WORK WITH.  
12 AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **CAPTAIN JOHNSON:** HI, I'M CAPTAIN JOHNSON FROM THE SANTA  
15 CLARITA SHERIFF'S STATION. I'D LIKE TO THANK MR. ANTONOVICH  
16 AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING YOU AT DEPUTY LAGABED AND  
17 THE EFFORTS, THE MEN AND WOMEN AND WHAT THEY DO IN SANTA  
18 CLARITA VALLEY. ADAM'S A HUMBLE GUY AND MOST OF THE DEPUTIES  
19 ARE. THEY JUST GO OUT DAILY AND DO THEIR JOB WITHOUT LOOKING  
20 FOR RECOGNITION. BUT HE DEFINITELY DESERVES THE RECOGNITION  
21 THAT HE'S GETTING TODAY FOR THE RESCUE HE MADE. HE WENT OUT IN  
22 THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. PROBABLY HIKED HIMSELF ABOUT A MILE  
23 INTO THE TRAIL IN THE DARKNESS TO DO THIS RESCUE FOR THE BOY,  
24 11-YEAR-OLD CHILD. SO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING HIM FOR THE  
25 SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY  
3 AWARENESS MONTH. AND WITH US IS PETER LOWE, WHO IS THE CHIEF  
4 DEPUTY FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE  
5 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. AS WE  
6 BECOME MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY CONNECTED, WE NEED TO PROTECT  
7 SENSITIVE DATA IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DATA  
8 BREACHES NATIONWIDE. THE COUNTY RECOGNIZES THAT AND HAS BEEN  
9 INVOLVED IN IDENTIFYING, PROTECTING, DETECTING AND RESPONDING  
10 TO CYBER THREATS THAT MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO OUR  
11 INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE INFORMATION AND SECURITY AND  
12 PRIVACY. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS STOP, THINK AND CONNECT, WHICH  
13 URGES ALL AMERICANS TO BE SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE. AND I WOULD  
14 GIVE THEM, FROM MY PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE, A POINT OF DIRECTION.  
15 PROTECT THE PEOPLE WITH CELL PHONES AND IPHONES FROM THESE  
16 INFORMATION CALLS AND SOLICITATIONS THAT WE HAVE SAID WE DON'T  
17 WANT TO BE RECEIVING. SOMEHOW WE HAVE ALL THESE VENDORS GIVING  
18 US TRIPS TO JAMAICA, ALL THESE PLACES ET CETERA. SO THAT'S ONE  
19 HARASSMENT THAT I KNOW WE CAN IMPROVE UPON. SO THANK YOU.

20

21 **PETER LOWE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS  
22 CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE DR.  
23 ROBERT PITMAN, OUR CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER, AND  
24 ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY TEAMS  
25 AND OUR PARTNER DEPARTMENTS AT I.S.D., THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AS WE WORK WITH DR. PITMAN TO  
2 PROTECT COUNTY DATA AND OVER 1600 COUNTY I.T. SYSTEMS IN THE  
3 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW WE HAVE PRO BONO MONTH. AND  
6 WE'RE RECOGNIZING OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FOR THE  
7 WEEK OF OCTOBER 24TH-30TH AS NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK THROUGHOUT  
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A NATIONAL EFFORT TO  
9 RECOGNIZE AND PROMOTE THE EFFORTS MADE BY SERVICE PROVIDERS,  
10 VOLUNTEERS, LOCAL AGENCIES EVERYWHERE TO CREATE ACCESS FOR  
11 JUSTICE FOR OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING FREE LOW COST  
12 LEGAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES. OUR LAW LIBRARY, WHICH IS  
13 LOCATED RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HALL OF  
14 ADMINISTRATION AND THE SUPERIOR COURT IS CELEBRATING THIS  
15 CELEBRATION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLABORATIVE  
16 EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE PRO BONO SERVICES IN THE  
17 NATION. EACH YEAR, 50 OR MORE LEGAL PROVIDERS AND SOCIAL  
18 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ALONG WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES COME  
19 TOGETHER DURING PRO BONO WEEK PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE ON  
20 THE GROUNDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. AND FROM  
21 THE LIBRARY TODAY WE HAVE SANDY LEVIN WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE  
22 DIRECTOR. AND WE WANT TO GIVE HER THIS PROCLAMATION, WHO HAS A  
23 WONDERFUL FATHER WHO SERVES AS ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS AND  
24 WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED  
25 OF YOUR DAD WHO GAVE US A WONDERFUL DAUGHTER, WHO IS A FORMER

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MAYOR OF CULVER CITY. SO IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY, COMMUNITY  
2 SERVICE. OKAY, SANDY. GOOD JOB.

3

4 **SANDY LEVIN:** THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION AND THE  
5 OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT WE DO. SO JUST  
6 A FEW YEARS AGO, PEOPLE WERE WORRYING THAT NEARLY 50 PERCENT  
7 OF ALL CIVIL CASES INVOLVED SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS, PEOPLE  
8 WHO EITHER COULD NOT AFFORD OR COULD NOT ACCESS LEGAL  
9 REPRESENTATION AND WERE FORCED TO TRY TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES  
10 IN OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. WELL, GUESS WHAT? NOW THE CENTER FOR  
11 ACCESS TO JUSTICE TELLS US THAT THAT NUMBER EXCEEDS 80  
12 PERCENT. MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE LITIGANTS IN CIVIL  
13 MATTERS IN THIS COUNTRY APPEAR WITHOUT LAWYERS. THIS ISN'T  
14 JUST A PROBLEM OF VERY LOW INCOME OR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. IN  
15 EVICTIONS, MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES, CUSTODY AND SUPPORT  
16 PROCEEDINGS, CONSERVATORSHIPS, DEBT COLLECTION CASES AND A  
17 HOST OF OTHER CRITICAL MATTERS, THE MAJORITY OF OUR POPULATION  
18 FENDS FOR THEMSELVES WITHOUT LEGAL COUNSEL. AND THIS DOESN'T  
19 EVEN BEGIN TO ADDRESS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NEVER MAKE IT  
20 TO COURT AT ALL BECAUSE THE LEGAL SYSTEM IS TOO DAUNTING. THIS  
21 NATIONAL CRISIS AND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO EITHER CAN'T  
22 AFFORD LEGAL REPRESENTATION OR CAN'T ACCESS THE JUSTICE SYSTEM  
23 HAS SEVERE IMPACTS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THE COURTS ARE  
24 INUNDATED WITH PEOPLE WHO LACK ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES  
25 NECESSARY TO NAVIGATE THE LEGAL SYSTEM. PEOPLE LACK CONFIDENCE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN JUSTICE WITHIN OUR SYSTEM. AND THE STRESS  
2 OF EVEN MINOR CIVIL LEGAL ISSUES CREATES ENORMOUS HEALTH  
3 IMPACTS AND SOCIETAL COSTS. ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, RESEARCH  
4 INDICATES THAT EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF POSITIVE SUPPORT OR  
5 ASSISTANCE CAN MAKE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE. THOSE WHO HAVE  
6 ACCESS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE OR RESOURCES ARE NOT ONLY BETTER  
7 ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHTS AND REPRESENT THEMSELVES, THEY  
8 ALSO EXPERIENCE LESS STRESS AND FEEL MORE POSITIVELY ABOUT  
9 THEIR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND GOVERNMENT. DID YOU KNOW THAT  
10 HEALTHCARE COSTS GO DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY WHEN PEOPLE RECEIVE  
11 ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR CIVIL LEGAL MATTERS? AT THE LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, WE ARE WORKING EVERY DAY IN EACH AND EVERY  
13 ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS, ASSISTANCE AND  
14 INFORMATION TO THOSE STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHTS OR  
15 NAVIGATE OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. WE HELP TENS OF THOUSANDS OF  
16 PEOPLE EVERY YEAR. WE DO THIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER  
17 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING SOME OF YOUR OWN COUNTY  
18 DEPARTMENTS, AND LEGAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT  
19 THE COUNTRY-- I APOLOGIZE, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND ON THIS  
20 ONE VERY SPECIAL WEEK EACH YEAR, PRO BONO WEEK, 50 OR MORE  
21 LEGAL AID PROVIDERS, SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL  
22 BUSINESSES ALL COME TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE, AT ONE TIME TO  
23 PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. ALL OF OUR PROGRAMMING IS FREE THROUGHOUT  
25 THE WEEK. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THIS EFFORT ON THE PART  
2 OF SO MANY IN THIS COUNTY WHO ARE DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF  
3 ACCESS TO JUSTICE. BY HELPING US PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE PRO  
4 BONO WEEK, YOU ARE HELPING ENSURE THAT MORE OF YOUR  
5 CONSTITUENTS WILL HEAR ABOUT AND BENEFIT FROM THE FREE  
6 SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. BY DECLARING PRO BONO WEEK  
7 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOU HELP MAKE THE REMARKABLE  
8 OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED AT THE 2015 ANNUAL PRO BONO WEEK  
9 CELEBRATION AVAILABLE TO ALL. YOU HELP MAKE JUSTICE AVAILABLE  
10 TO ALL. SO THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK MY TEAM. I HAVE  
11 REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM THE LAW LIBRARY AS WELL AS FROM THE  
12 FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, OUR LARGEST  
13 SPONSOR OF PRO BONO WEEK. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST MAKE A CORRECTION. I  
16 PRAISED HER FATHER LARRY BUT ALSO SHE HAS A WONDERFUL MOTHER,  
17 TOO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO WRAP THIS UP WITH LUKE.  
20 LUKE IS 8 WEEKS OLD. HE'S A GERMAN SHEPHERD. LITTLE BOY IS  
21 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE LUKE 562-  
22 256-1649. THIS IS BIG LUKE. THERE ARE FOUR MORE LUKES, LET'S  
23 SAY FOUR LITTLE BROTHERS, SISTERS, AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER WHO  
24 ALSO ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES. SO YOU CAN GET ALL FOUR. YOU COULD

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GET ONE OF THE FOUR. OR FOUR PEOPLE CAN GET ONE EACH. OKAY,  
2 LUKE? HE'S GOING TO BE A BIG DOG. BIG CLEANUP. 11 POUNDS.

3

4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** MEMBERS OF THE  
5 PUBLIC: IT IS YOUR RIGHT AND THE BOARD'S INTENT TO ENCOURAGE  
6 THE PUBLIC'S PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING. THE RIGHT  
7 OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE  
8 NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE  
9 ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC  
10 OR THE ABILITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE  
11 BOARD. THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS OPERATIVE DURING  
12 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE  
13 FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN  
14 THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST  
15 RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC  
16 COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
17 BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN  
18 A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN  
19 RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING OR  
20 DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING OR OTHER ABUSIVE  
21 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR  
22 OTHER PERSONS. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF  
23 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND  
24 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH  
25 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. A PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE  
2 BOARD MEETING. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,  
5 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 37, 42, 43, C.S.-1, C.S.-2. ELLA  
6 HUSHAGEN, ITEM 37. PATRICIA EDWARDS, 13, 37, 42. AND ERIC  
7 PREVEN, 1-H, 2-H, 15, 22, 28, 32, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46-B, C.S.-  
8 1, C.S.-2. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN MR. PREVEN.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO, SIR, YES. SO IT IS ERIC  
11 PREVEN. SIR, I'D LIKE A COPY OF THAT INTERESTING PUBLIC  
12 COMMENT UPDATE, SO IF YOU'D MAKE THAT AVAILABLE, THAT WOULD BE  
13 GREAT. THIS IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, I WILL COME  
14 BACK ON THAT, CORRECT?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CORRECT.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. SO ITEM C.S.-2, WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN  
19 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION DIRECTOR, WHICH RAISES SOME  
20 QUESTIONS ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE  
21 WE SEEM TO BE STAFFING UP AGGRESSIVELY A COUPLE OF CONSULTANTS  
22 AND SO ON AND SO FORTH AT ANOTHER ITEM WHICH I BELIEVE IS ITEM  
23 2 ON THE AGENDA. IT'S THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP LIAISON  
24 GROUP THAT HAS EMERGED WHICH LOOKS LIKE A NEAT IDEA, BUT I  
25 THINK WE NEED A STRATEGY BEFORE WE START SEEKING FUNDING FOR

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IT. AND I DO FELL THAT THAT HAS BEEN LOG JAMMED IN THE ABSENCE  
2 OF THE HIRING OF THE DIRECTOR. SO MAYBE WE COULD BRING THESE  
3 BACK AS A KIND OF SET PIECE WHEN IT'S ALL READY BECAUSE IT IS  
4 REALLY CONFUSING, AND THE NAMES ARE SIMILAR. I'M WAITING FOR  
5 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. PEOPLE GO, THERE IS NO BLUE RIBBON  
6 COMMISSION ANYMORE. SO I'M JUST CONFUSED. I'D APPRECIATE IF WE  
7 COULD CLEAR THAT UP. ITEM NO. 27, THIS IS HARD TO EXPLAIN BUT  
8 I HAVE TO DO IT, IS THE \$615,000 TRAFFIC SIGNAL INITIATIVE.  
9 NOW, IT'S BIDDING OUT FOR THE PART THAT WE'RE GOING TO-- IT'S  
10 NOT COUNTY COSTS AND VARIOUS THINGS, ABOUT \$259,000. SO THIS  
11 IS NOT A JOB ORDER CONTRACT, IF IT WERE A JOB ORDER CONTRACT,  
12 THAT COST OF \$259,000 MIGHT BE PROVIDED AT, WHAT, HALF THAT  
13 PRICE AT 55 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. SO IT RAISES SOME INTERESTING  
14 QUESTIONS. AND THERE ARE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WHERE YOU CAN ASK  
15 YOURSELF THAT SAME QUESTION AND IT REALLY TESTS ONE'S PATIENCE  
16 FOR WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE FULL TRANSPARENCY. ITEM NO. 39 IS  
17 THE GENERAL PLAN SO I WILL COME BACK ON THAT. ITEM NO. 3,  
18 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE. SHE WANTS AN  
19 L.G.B.T.Q. CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE YOUTH WHO  
20 ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN PROBLEM AREAS FROM THAT GROUP. SO I  
21 LIKE THE IDEA, BUT IT DOES SEEM LIKE THAT COULD COME FROM HER  
22 BOARD GROUP, BECAUSE WE HAVE LOTS OF L.B.B.Q.T. PEOPLE IN OUR  
23 COMMUNITY, IN THE COUNTY. SO I WONDER IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE  
24 A SEPARATE-- BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A SEPARATE CONSULTANT FOR  
25 EVERY SINGLE GROUP. BELIEVE ME, I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SHE'S DONE. BUT, FOR EXAMPLE, A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION  
2 IS A GROUP THAT DOES A LOT OF THINGS IN THAT SPACE. NOT A  
3 COUNTY GROUP BUT LOTS OF EFFORT THERE. ITEM NO. 38 WE HAVE TO  
4 SAY THANK YOU TO THE GREAT DON KNABE BECAUSE THE ENGLANDER  
5 KNABE ALLEN GROUP WHO REPRESENT THE LIFEGUARDS HAVE ARRANGED  
6 FOR A NICE RAISE FOR THE LIFEGUARDS. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE  
7 ADJUSTMENT TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. ITEM C.S.1, IF IT IS THE  
8 COUNTY COUNSEL, IF THEY ARE HERE TODAY, THIS IS AN INTERESTING  
9 ONE. IT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION BECAUSE IT'S UNDER SEAL, IS IT A  
10 COUNTY SEAL? "CASE UNDER SEAL." WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DOES THAT  
11 MEAN SOMEBODY IS MAKING SOME WILD ALLEGATIONS? I MEAN, I DON'T  
12 GET THAT. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE. I'VE  
13 NEVER SEEN THAT ON THE BOARD'S AGENDA. SO I THINK THAT  
14 RESOLVES IT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. CHRIS EDWARDS?

17

18 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO DR. GENEVIEVE  
19 CLAVREUL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

22

23 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** I'D LIKE TO CEDE MY TIME.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN DO THAT. THAT WAS FOR 13, 37,  
2    42. ALSO, LET ME CALL UP LYNNE PLAMBECK AND MARSHA HANSCOM FOR  
3    15, 39, 40 AND LYNNE PLAMBECK IS FOR NUMBER 15. YES, MA'AM.

4

5    **ELLA HUSHAGEN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ELLA, I'M A STAFF  
6    ATTORNEY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES. I'M  
7    SPEAKING ON ITEM 37. N.L.S.L.A.'S HEALTH CONSUMER CENTER  
8    PROVIDES DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS SEEKING TO  
9    ACCESS HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATES THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THEIR  
10    RIGHTS. N.L.S.L.A. THANKS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
11    THOUGHTFUL PUBLIC PROCESS IT HAS ENGAGED IN TO DEBATE, EXAMINE  
12    AND CONSIDER THE MOST EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR  
13    PROVIDING CLINICAL SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
14    TO ALL RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. N.L.S.L.A. IS SUPPORTIVE OF  
15    THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY AND THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES SET FORTH  
16    BY THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INTEGRATION TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE  
17    DELIVERY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR LOW INCOME LOS ANGELES  
18    COUNTY HEALTHCARE CONSUMERS. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD OF  
19    SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER BUILDING INTO THE HEALTH AGENCY  
20    MECHANISMS TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY TO PATIENTS AND A ROBUST  
21    STAKEHOLDER PROCESS. N.L.S.L.A. RECOMMENDS THAT THE  
22    SUPERVISORS REQUIRE A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS THAT WILL REMAIN  
23    INVOLVED IN THE HEALTH AGENCY LONG AFTER ITS IMPLEMENTATION.  
24    THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHOULD MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS, INVOLVE  
25    A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF CLIENT COALITIONS AND COMMUNITY-BASED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDE INPUT AT EACH PHASE OF AGENCY  
2 DEVELOPMENT, AND REGULARLY REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
3 ON CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS. N.L.S.L.A. URGES THE SUPERVISORS  
4 TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR PATIENTS TO TROUBLESHOOT PROBLEMS THEY  
5 CONFRONT WHEN ACCESSING SERVICES AND COORDINATING CARE. SUCH A  
6 MECHANISM SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE INDEPENDENT FUNDING, THE POWER  
7 TO INVESTIGATE AND RESOLVE CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AT BOTH THE  
8 INTRA AND INTERDEPARTMENT LEVELS, THE AUTHORITY TO TRACK AND  
9 REPORT THE INCIDENTS AND OUTCOMES OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS TO  
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
11 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THEIR  
12 CLIENTS. FINALLY, WE SUPPORT REGULAR EVALUATION AND PUBLIC  
13 REPORTING OF THE AGENCY'S RESULTS BY AN INDEPENDENT  
14 CONSULTANT. THE AGENCY'S SUCCESSES, FAILURES AND UNINTENDED  
15 CONSEQUENCES SHOULD BE TRANSPARENT AND WHICH WIDELY AVAILABLE.  
16 THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID  
19 WARREN FOR 15, 39 AND 40. DR. CLAVREUL?

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, SIR, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I HAVE OPPOSED  
23 THAT SO-CALLED NON-MERGER OF THOSE THREE DEPARTMENTS FROM DAY  
24 ONE. FROM DAY ONE YOU HAVE TOTALLY VIOLATED EVERY TRANSPARENCY  
25 GUIDELINE GIVEN TO US UNDER THE BROWN ACT. YOU WENT TO A



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   CLOSED SESSION ON JANUARY 13 ON A PURPOSE TO HIRE THE HEAD OF  
2   PUBLIC HEALTH. YOU CAME BACK WITH A FIVE-PAGE LETTER AND A  
3   MOTION TO ESTABLISH A MERGER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO  
4   NAME IT. BUT IT IS A MERGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
5   PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH. YOU HAVE PUSHED IT DOWN OUR  
6   THROAT FROM DAY ONE. YOU PREVENT US TO HAVE ANY PUBLIC  
7   HEARING. AND I'M NOT SAYING CONVENING, I'M SAYING PUBLIC  
8   HEARING. I ATTENDED MANY OF THOSE MEETINGS. MOST OF THE TIME  
9   IT WAS LESS THAN 13 PEOPLE. MOST OF THEM WERE STAKEHOLDERS WHO  
10  WORKED FOR THE COUNTY. MOST OF THE TIME IT WAS ALMOST NO  
11  REPRESENTATION FROM LATINO OR BLACKS. IT IS TRULY APPALLING.  
12  AND I SAID AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE BEEN SOLD A  
13  VERY INAPPROPRIATE BILL. CONTRARY TO WHAT THEY HAVE SAID, IT'S  
14  NOT GOING TO BE INEXPENSIVE. IT IS GOING TO BE VERY COSTLY TO  
15  DEVELOP THAT PROJECT. IT HAS ALREADY COST US QUITE A BIT.  
16  QUITE A BIT FOR DOING NOTHING. QUITE A BIT FOR LYING TO THE  
17  PUBLIC AND MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS. AS ELECTED INDIVIDUALS,  
18  YOUR DUTY IS TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION. TO REVIEW IT CAREFULLY  
19  AND NOT PRETENDING THINGS ARE NOT THERE. I THINK WHAT'S  
20  HAPPENED IS THE WORST I HAVE SEEN IN MY REVIEWING OF THE BOARD  
21  OF SUPERVISORS SINCE 1999. I HAVE SEEN NOTHING TO EQUAL WHAT'S  
22  GOING ON NOW. SOME OF THE CHANGES YOU WANT TO MAKE COME UNDER  
23  CHANGE TO THE CHARTER. CHARTER CHANGE DEMANDS PUBLIC HEARING.  
24  WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY. AND I THINK BEFORE YOU DO AND VOTE ON IT,  
25  YOU START BACK THE CLOCK. I THINK YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOU MUST CURE IT. AND YOU MUST START FROM ZERO. I HAVE CALLED  
2 THE OFFICE OF JACKIE LACEY LAST WEEK. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY  
3 RESPONSE TO MY COMPLAINT DATED AUGUST THE 24TH. I AM TOLD THAT  
4 THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION. NOTHING. THEY CANNOT TELL ME IF IT  
5 WAS A VIOLATION OR NOT, THEY CAN TELL ME WHO IS WORKING ON IT.  
6 YOU KNOW, IN THE PAST WE USED TO BE ABLE TO KNOW AT LEAST WHO  
7 WAS REVIEWING A VIOLATION. NOW THEY EVEN REFUSE TO TELL YOU  
8 THAT. MY EXPERIENCE FROM THE PAST IS TELLING ME THAT IF IT  
9 WERE NOT A VIOLATION, I WOULD HAVE HEARD A LONG TIME AGO. BUT  
10 FOR A LACK OF RESPONSE, YOU KNOW, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR A  
11 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO DO HER JOB WHEN SHE COME HERE ALL THE  
12 TIME BEING FRIENDLY WITH YOU, GETTING MONEY FROM YOU AND SO  
13 ON. SO I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THAT CAREFULLY. I KNOW LAST  
14 WEEK, I WAS NOT HERE. I HAD TO LEAVE EARLY. BUT I KNOW YOU HAD  
15 A PUBLIC COMMENT FROM JOYCE DILLER WHO REALLY WENT IN DETAIL  
16 AND GIVE YOU THE STATUTES OF ALL THE VIOLATIONS HAVING TO DO  
17 WITH THE CHARTER AND SO ON. SO I HAVE PERMISSION TO GIVE IT TO  
18 YOU AGAIN. SO I WILL ASK THAT YOU REVIEW THAT VERY CAREFULLY  
19 BECAUSE THE FACTS ARE THERE. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY INFORMATION  
20 DEALING WITH THAT. AND SOME OF THE CHANGE I'VE ALREADY MADE.  
21 SATURDAY I WAS AT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP FROM THE  
22 BOARD OF PHARMACY. AND WE HAD A PRESENTATION FROM SOMEBODY WHO  
23 IS FROM THE D.H.S. BUT NOW WORKS FOR THE JAIL. AND FROM WHAT I  
24 UNDERSTAND, WE HAVE ALREADY MERGED THOSE DEPARTMENTS. WELL,  
25 I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING. MERGE OR NOT, HE DOES NOT KNOW HIS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   FACTS. AND HE USED WRONG INFORMATION, WRONG STATISTICS TO  
2   TEACH. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED WHEN YOU WANT TO DO TOO MANY  
3   THINGS WITH TOO MANY PEOPLE. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT  
4   THAT. I'D BE GLAD TO SEND YOU THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND  
5   THE WRONG STATISTICS. THANK YOU.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARCIA  
8   HANSCOM. MARCIA HANSCOM FOR 15, 39 AND 40.

9

10   **CHRIS EDWARDS:** CHRIS EDWARDS. I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON THE HEALTH  
11   AGENCY. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO HAVE CURED THE BROWN ACT  
12   VIOLATION, WHICH YOU HAVE TO ADMIT HAPPENED ON JANUARY 11TH  
13   BECAUSE TAKING A DISCUSSION IN CLOSED SESSION ABOUT HIRING A  
14   PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR MAKING IT INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT  
15   CREATING A HEALTH AGENCY AND NOT NOTICING THAT TO THE PUBLIC  
16   AND REPORTING NO REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN AFTER YOU GAVE THE  
17   WORD TO GO AHEAD AND DO THAT, THAT IS A VIOLATION. TO HAVE  
18   CORRECTED AND CURED THAT DOES NOT MEAN HOLDING A HEARING AND  
19   MOCK CONVENINGS AND MOCK MEETINGS. IT WOULD TAKE THIS BOARD TO  
20   ACKNOWLEDGE THE VIOLATION IN ORDER TO CORRECT AND CURE THE  
21   VIOLATION. NO ONE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE VIOLATION. CHRISTINE  
22   GHALY SWEARS THERE'S BEEN NO BROWN ACT VIOLATION BECAUSE YOU  
23   HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG. AND SHE INFORMS THE PUBLIC THE  
24   BOARD NEVER REQUESTED A PUBLIC HEARING, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO  
25   HAVE ANY. THERE WAS A MOCK PUBLIC HEARING THE DAY YOU VIOLATED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE BROWN ACT ABOUT THE JAIL DIVERSION DISCUSSION GIVING THE  
2 PUBLIC ONLY ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK, WHICH TELLS US YOU DON'T CARE  
3 WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS TO SAY BECAUSE YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND.  
4 JUST LIKE WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAD DR. KATZ COME OUT TO REBUT  
5 HIS PEERS ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL OPINION. AND YOU WONDER WHY  
6 THE PUBLIC THINKS THIS IS ALL A DONE DEAL, BECAUSE YOU MADE UP  
7 YOUR MIND ON JANUARY 11TH. YOU DECIDED YOU WERE GOING TO DO  
8 THIS OVER THE DEAD BODIES OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THE PUBLIC  
9 DOESN'T MATTER, THE PUBLIC DOESN'T CARE, MAYBE THEY DON'T, BUT  
10 WE DO, AND WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS ACTS LIKE WE ARE STILL IN  
11 WASHINGTON, D.C. AND BRINGS OUT DR. KATZ TO REBUT DR. SOUTHARD  
12 AND MS. HARDING ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THAT WAS HIGHLY  
13 INAPPROPRIATE AND THAT SENDS A MESSAGE TO EVERYBODY DOWN THE  
14 SILOS AS YOU LIKE TO REFER TO THEM THAT DR. KATZ IS THE MAN IN  
15 CHARGE. WELL I HOPE HE ISN'T. AND WHEN YOU MEET IN CLOSED  
16 SESSION TO DISCUSS HIRING THE SUPER HEAD, PLEASE MAKE IT A  
17 NATIONAL SEARCH BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE DR. KATZ IS CAPABLE OF  
18 THE JOB. THOUGH I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS THINKS HE IS. THANK  
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** MY NAME IS LYNNE PLAMBECK. I'M HERE ON BEHALF  
24 OF SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
25 AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE GENERAL PLAN IF THIS IS THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TIME TO BE SPEAKING. IT'S NOT LIKE MULTIPLE ITEMS. IT'S THREE  
2 ITEMS ALL ADDRESSING THE GENERAL PLAN. I'M PARTICULARLY  
3 CONCERNED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM HAS BEEN  
4 REMOVED OUT OF THE GENERAL PLAN. AND I HOPE SUPERVISOR KUEHL  
5 WILL LISTEN TO THIS BECAUSE IT REALLY HAS TO DO WITH WATER.  
6 YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHEN WE LITIGATED THE  
7 SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE NEWHALL RANCH PROJECT, THE COURT SAID  
8 THAT THEY WOULD NOT CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM  
9 AT THAT TIME BECAUSE EACH TRACK MAP WOULD REVIEW THE PROJECT  
10 AND FIND THAT IT WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT  
11 MONITORING SYSTEM. AND THE DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM WAS  
12 SUPPOSED TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY  
13 AND THAT THERE WAS ADEQUATE ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR  
14 THE PROJECT. NOW IN THIS GENERAL PLAN, TO THE GREAT JOY, I'M  
15 SURE, OF NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING, YOU HAVE ELIMINATED THE  
16 DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM SO THAT THOSE REQUIREMENTS ARE  
17 NO LONGER, WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECT TO THE TRACT MAP  
18 REQUIREMENT. ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT  
19 NOT TO ELIMINATE IT AND THAT I ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER IT, IS  
20 THAT THE DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM HAD A LOT OF "SHALLS"  
21 IN IT. "SHALL" DO THIS. YOU "SHALL" MAKE SURE THAT THIS  
22 HAPPENS. AND THE GENERAL PLAN HAS ELIMINATED EVERY SINGLE  
23 "SHALL" OUT OF IT. SO THERE IS NO ENFORCEABILITY. SO YOU'RE  
24 MAKING THESE WONDERFUL WORDS, AND I'M SURE EVERYONE HAS THE  
25 INTENTION AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MR. THOMAS AND RIDLEY-

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THOMAS AND MR. KNABE HAS THE INTENTION OF HAVING THESE GOALS  
2 AND POLICIES ENFORCED, BUT THERE IS NO SURETY TO THAT BECAUSE  
3 EVERY SINGLE "SHALL" HAS BEEN ELIMINATED OUT OF THE PLAN. SO  
4 AS A COMMUNITY PERSON, WHEN I SEE THAT THE MITIGATION FOR  
5 CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT BEING ENFORCED EVEN THOUGH THAT'S A GOAL  
6 AND POLICY OF THE PLAN, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT. AND  
7 I THINK CITIZEN ENFORCEMENT IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN REALLY  
8 IMPORTANT AND HELPFUL IN CHANGING THE WAY THE COUNTY WORKS AND  
9 DOES ITS LAND USE AND IT'S IMPROVED THE LAND USE. AND I THINK  
10 IT'S REALLY A SHAME TO DO THAT. ALSO, YOU MAY NOT LEGALLY  
11 APPROVE A PLAN THAT DOESN'T HAVE SUFFICIENT WATER. YOUR OWN  
12 E.I.R. ADMITS THAT THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT WATER FOR THIS  
13 PLAN. I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SAY  
14 THAT OUR GOALS AND POLICIES WILL BE ENFORCED, THERE IS NO WAY  
15 THAT REALLY THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND IT'S REALLY TOO BAD  
16 BECAUSE THE COUNTY'S THE BIGGEST POLLUTER WITH MOBILE SOURCES.  
17 AND WE REALLY HAVE TO CHANGE LAND USE TO FIX THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARCIA HANSCOM. I'M ON  
24 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SIERRA CLUB AND I'M ALSO  
25 REPRESENTING THE BALLONA INSTITUTE ON ITEM 15 AND ITS RELATED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ITEMS. AND THIS IS RELATED TO THE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENT-- OR  
2 SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS OR THE S.E.A.S THAT ARE PART OF  
3 THE GENERAL PLAN. AND THESE CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF  
4 LITIGATION THE SIERRA CLUB BROUGHT. SO WE'RE VERY CONCERNED  
5 THAT SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN INTRODUCED, THE IDEA OF A  
6 CONCEPTUAL S.E.A. WELL, YOU KNOW, I'M SURE THAT THE LAWYERS  
7 AND CONSULTANTS FOR THE DEVELOPERS HAVE COME UP WITH THIS IDEA  
8 OF A CONCEPTUAL S.E.A. WHICH CANNOT BE REALLY LITIGATED OVER.  
9 SO THE ORIGINAL DEFINITION IS "ANY PORTION OF A LOT OR PARCEL  
10 OF LAND CONTAINING AN ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT LAND OR WATER  
11 SYSTEM THAT SUPPORTS VALUABLE HABITAT FOR PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
12 INTEGRAL TO THE PRESERVATION OF RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED  
13 SPECIES AND TO THE CONSERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THE  
14 COUNTY SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS ARE IDENTIFIED ON THE MAPS  
15 AND RESOURCE AREAS POLICY MAP OF THE GENERAL PLAN." SCIENCE  
16 HAS ALWAYS DRIVEN THIS PROCESS. SO TO NOW INTRODUCE THIS IDEA  
17 OF A CONCEPTUAL S.E.A., THERE'S NOTHING IN SCIENCE THAT COULD  
18 BACK THAT UP. THERE'S ALSO NO REFERENCE TO CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S  
19 IN THE DRAFT S.E.A. ORDINANCE, YET THEY SHOW UP AS FULLY  
20 FORMED ON THE POLICY MAPS. WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY COUNTY PLANNING  
21 STAFF THAT THE PROTECTIONS IN THE S.E.A. ORDINANCE WOULD NOT  
22 APPLY TO THE CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY BECOME  
23 S.E.A.S ONCE THE AREA OR COMMUNITY PLANS ARE ADOPTED. SO WHY  
24 WERE THESE CONCEPTUAL AREAS CREATED IN THE FIRST PLACE? AND  
25 WHAT SCIENCE-BASED CRITERIA WAS USED? WHY WOULD THEY BE TIED



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TO THE AREA PLAN PROCESS INSTEAD OF LETTING THE SCIENCE  
2 DETERMINE THE BOUNDARIES? THERE'S NO-- THEN IN FEBRUARY 2015,  
3 THIS NEW S.E.A. MAP WAS RELEASED WITH THESE CONCEPTUAL  
4 S.E.A.S. AND, ONE, IN THE EXISTING ALTADENA FOOTHILLS, THE  
5 ARROYOS S.E.A. AND THE OTHER, THE PUENTE HILLS S.E.A. AND  
6 THESE NEW BOUNDARIES ACTUALLY MAKE A REDUCTION OF S.E.A.  
7 ACREAGE BY 497 ACRES IN ALTA DENA AND ALMOST 3,000 ACRES IN  
8 THE PUENTE HILLS. THE BALLONA WETLANDS BOTH IN CITY AND STATE  
9 AREAS AS WELL AS COUNTY HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED AND THEY'RE  
10 CALLED NOW A COASTAL RESOURCE AREA, WHICH ALSO HAS NO REAL  
11 MEANING IN LAW. SO WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU PUT THIS OFF UNTIL  
12 THE S.E.A. ISSUE CAN BE DEALT WITH PROPERLY. WE DO NOT THINK  
13 THE GENERAL PLAN IS READY TO BE APPROVED. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE REGIONAL  
16 PLANNING?

17

18 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** GOOD MORNING MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS, MY  
19 NAME IS DENNIS SLAVIN, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL  
20 PLANNING. I HAVE WITH ME THIS MORNING CONNIE CHUNG WHO MANAGED  
21 OUR GENERAL PLAN PROGRAM AND CONNIE'S PREPARED TO ANSWER SOME  
22 OF THE QUESTIONS BROUGHT THIS MORNING.

23

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COULD YOU MAKE SOME COMMENTS  
2    RELATIVE TO THE COMMENTS THAT WERE JUST PRESENTED TO THE  
3    BOARD?

4

5    **CONNIE CHUNG:** SURE. WE'RE HAPPY TO ADDRESS THE COMMENTS MADE  
6    RELATED TO ITEMS 15, 39 AND 40. REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT  
7    MONITORING SYSTEM, THE REASON FOR NOT INCLUDING-- OR D.M.S.--  
8    THE REASON FOR NOT INCLUDING D.M.S. IN THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE  
9    IS WE'RE TAKING A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND  
10    INFRASTRUCTURE THAN WE DID IN THE 1980 PLAN. FOR INSTANCE, ONE  
11    OF-- THE BASIS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM IN THE  
12    1980 PLAN ARE URBAN EXPANSION AREAS, WHICH ARE NO LONGER  
13    INCLUDED AS PART OF THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE. THESE ARE AREAS  
14    INCLUDING THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SANTA  
15    MONICA MOUNTAINS AND EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THAT WERE  
16    ENVISIONED TO HAVE A LOT OF GROWTH IN THOSE AREAS. SO THAT IS  
17    NOT PART OF THE CURRENT GENERAL PLAN. INSTEAD, WHAT THE  
18    GENERAL PLAN UPDATE DOES IS IT GUIDES GROWTH COUNTY-WIDE  
19    THROUGH GOALS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT DO THE FOLLOWING:  
20    DISCOURAGE SPRAWLING DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS, PROTECT AREAS WITH  
21    HAZARD ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS, ENCOURAGE INFILL  
22    DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS NEAR TRANSIT, SERVICES AND EXISTING  
23    INFRASTRUCTURE. AND IT MAKES A STRONG COMMITMENT TO ENSURING  
24    ADEQUATE SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE. IT ALSO LAYS THE  
25    FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE COMMUNITY-BASED PLANNING INITIATIVES

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT WILL IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCOMMODATING  
2 GROWTH. FURTHERMORE, THE GENERAL PLAN INCLUDES AN  
3 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO DEVELOP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS  
4 FOR EACH OF THE PLANNING AREAS IDENTIFIED. SO, THEREFORE, IT'S  
5 NOT THAT WE'RE REMOVING A STRATEGY RELATED TO GROWTH  
6 MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT, RATHER, WE'RE JUST TAKING  
7 A DIFFERENT APPROACH. LET ME SEE. AS FAR AS SOME OF THE ISSUES  
8 RELATED TO WATER, WE DO BELIEVE JUST BASED ON THE LETTER WE  
9 RECEIVED FROM THE SIERRA CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, WE DO BELIEVE  
10 THAT THE GENERAL PLAN E.I.R. DOES ADEQUATELY ANALYZE THE WATER  
11 SUPPLY PER THE STATE, CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.  
12 REALLY THE E.I.R. ANALYSIS CAN RELY ON EXISTING URBAN WATER  
13 MANAGEMENT PLANS SO LONG AS THE PROJECT'S NEW DEMAND WAS  
14 INCLUDED IN THE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN'S FUTURE DEMAND  
15 ACCOUNTING. SO AGAIN WE DO FEEL THE ANALYSIS WAS APPROPRIATE.  
16 WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE MITIGATION MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE  
17 E.I.R. ARE ADEQUATE. THERE'S ABOUT 17 MITIGATION MEASURES  
18 RELATED TO LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND WATER CONSERVATION. AND,  
19 FURTHERMORE, THE GENERAL PLAN E.I.R. DOES HAVE A DETAILED  
20 DESCRIPTION OF GROUND WATER BASINS IN THE E.I.R. AND OUR  
21 CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES ELEMENT HAS SEVERAL  
22 POLICIES RELATED TO PROTECTION AND HEALTH OF WATER RESOURCES,  
23 INCLUDING GROUND WATER RECHARGE AREAS. FURTHERMORE, JUST TO  
24 PROVIDE CLARIFICATION ON THE CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S, CONCEPTUAL  
25 S.E.A.S ARE REFERENCED IN THE DRAFT GENERAL PLAN. THEY ARE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DEPICTED TO SHOW PROPOSED S.E.A. UPDATES BASED ON THE CRITERIA  
2 FOR S.E.A. DESIGNATION ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL PLAN. THE  
3 CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S ARE TO BE CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE ONLY THROUGH  
4 THE PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF COMMUNITY-BASED PLANS. WE DO  
5 WANT TO NOTE THAT THE GENERAL PLAN E.I.R. DOES ANALYZE THE  
6 CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S AS WELL AS THE PROPOSED S.E.A.S. AND WE  
7 ALSO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE S.E.A.S HAVE NOT BEEN  
8 ELIMINATED, BUT THEY'RE, INSTEAD, BEING DEFERRED OFF TO WHEN  
9 WE START IMPLEMENTING THE GENERAL PLAN AND PREPARING AREA  
10 PLANS. AND THE REASON SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CREATION OF THE  
11 CONCEPTUAL S.E.A.S HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THEY'RE  
12 LOCATED WITHIN EXISTING COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS WHERE WE DID NOT  
13 MAKE ANY LAND USE CHANGES. THAT WAS PART OF OUR METHODOLOGY.  
14 SO WHEN WE ACTUALLY PREPARE THE AREA PLANS AND CONSIDER LAND  
15 USE CHANGES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE S.E.A.S, WE FEEL THAT  
16 THAT'S THE MOST APPROPRIATE APPROACH GIVEN THAT WE DID NOT  
17 MAKE LAND USE CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS. WE'RE HAPPY  
18 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU. OKAY.  
21 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL MOVE AND I'LL SECOND.

22

23 **CONNIE CHUNG:** THANK YOU.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
2    ARE BEFORE YOU. 1-H, 2-H, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 32,  
3    37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43 AND 46-B.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED, THEN. ON ITEM NO. 4, WE  
6    HAVE SOME-- LET ME CALL UP LAURA EMDEE. JACKIE BACHARACH AND  
7    JOEL ROBERTS. AND THIS IS AN ITEM YOU HELD, SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
8    I THINK YOU HELD IT. GOOD MORNING.

9

10   **LAURA EMDEE:** GOOD MORNING. HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING?

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FINE, THANK YOU.

13

14   **LAURA EMDEE:** HELLO, I'M LAURA EMDEE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
15   REDONDO BEACH. AND ALSO HERE IN THE AUDIENCE IS STEVE  
16   ZUCKERMAN FROM ROLLING HILLS ESTATE AND ARNOLD CARAWAY, AS  
17   WELL, THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR RECREATION HUMAN SERVICES OF  
18   CARSON. AND WE'RE HERE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE  
19   AUGMENTED REGION-WIDE OUTREACH SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE  
20   HOMELESS IN THE SOUTH BAY. THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF  
21   GOVERNMENTS HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE AND IN THE MEANTIME  
22   IT'S HARD TO PICK UP A PAPER OR TURN ON THE NEWS AND NOT HEAR  
23   A STORY ABOUT THE WORSENING PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS IN OUR  
24   REGION. THE PROPOSAL THAT THE SOUTH BAY CITIES C.O.G. RECEIVED  
25   FROM THE PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS ALSO KNOWN AS P.A.T.H.,

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HAS THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE CITIES OF THE SOUTH BAY WHO HAVE  
2 SEEN THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS INCREASING INCLUDING CHRONICALLY  
3 HOMELESS, FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND VETERANS IN OUR  
4 COMMUNITY. WHEN THE SOUTH BAY CITIES C.O.G. STARTED WORKING ON  
5 THIS, WE CONSULTED WITH THE GATEWAY CITIES C.O.G. WHOSE STAFF  
6 WAS EFFUSIVE IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE WORK THAT P.A.T.H. HAS  
7 DONE IN THEIR CITIES. AND THROUGHOUT THE LAST YEAR, SOUTH BAY  
8 CITIES C.O.G. HELD MEETINGS FOR THE CITY PERSONNEL TO TALK  
9 DIRECTLY TO THE P.A.T.H. STAFF ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT THEY  
10 COULD PROVIDE. DURING THAT TIME, THERE'S BEEN EVEN MORE  
11 ENTHUSIASM FOR P.A.T.H.'S UNIQUE APPROACH TO THE ADDRESSING OF  
12 HOMELESSNESS BY DIRECTLY CONNECTING THE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE  
13 STREETS WITH PERMANENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING LINKED WITH  
14 CRITICAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AND THERE'S ALSO HUGE  
15 APPRECIATION IN OUR AREA THAT WE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN  
16 THE SOUTH BAY BY ADDRESSING THIS AS A SUBREGION AND NOT CITY  
17 BY CITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I HOPE ALL OF YOU SUPPORT  
18 THIS PROGRAM.

19

20 **JACKIE BACHARACH:** I'M JACKIE BACHARACH AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
21 DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, AND  
22 WE WANT THE THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS ITEM. I WANTED TO  
23 JUST ADD TO WHAT LAURA SAID ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE HAD  
24 EXTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH OUR CITIES. OUR PUBLIC SAFETY STAFF  
25 WERE PARTICULARLY EXCITED ABOUT THE APPROACH WHICH WILL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INCLUDE DEDICATED COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MOBILE CASE  
2 MANAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH BAY. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, I'VE MET  
3 PERSONALLY WITH THE OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE SOUTH BAY  
4 TO ASSURE THEM THAT WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER AND WE WANT TO DO  
5 THIS COLLABORATIVELY. AND THE SOUTH BAY C.O.G. PLANS TO  
6 FACILITATE THAT COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION AS WE MOVE  
7 FORWARD. I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR  
8 TWO SUPERVISORS, KNABE AND RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THANK THE STAFF,  
9 NICK APOLITO AND STEVE NAPOLITANO DACHIKE WAKRIMA FOR HELPING  
10 US GET TO TODAY. AND WE REALLY THANK YOU FOR IN ADVANCE FOR  
11 YOUR SUPPORT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **JOEL ROBERTS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS.  
16 MY NAME IS JOEL ROBERTS, I'M THE C.E.O. OF P.A.T.H. I'M HERE  
17 TO ALSO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE FOR THE SOUTH BAY AREA.  
18 REALLY, AS YOU KNOW, THERE'S A REAL NEED. HOMELESSNESS IS  
19 INCREASING. AND IN THIS AREA THERE'S A REAL NEED FOR  
20 RESOURCES. ALSO, THIS INITIATIVE IS GOING TO INTEGRATE AND  
21 SUPPORT NOT ONLY LOCAL CITIES IN THE COUNTY'S INITIATIVES TO  
22 ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS BUT THE REGION COORDINATED ASSESSMENT  
23 SYSTEM AND L.A.H.S.A.'S EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING AND ENDING  
24 HOMELESSNESS. AS I SHARED, THIS INITIATIVE IS REALLY PATTERNED  
25 AFTER A PREVIOUS INITIATIVE THAT YOU THE COUNTY ACTUALLY



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   CREATED AND LED. AND IT WAS LED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE  
2   C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN THE COUNTY, THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF  
3   GOVERNMENTS AND P.A.T.H. AND IT REALLY WAS A PROGRAM THAT NOT  
4   JUST TALKED ABOUT ENDING HOMELESSNESS BUT ACTUALLY GOT PEOPLE  
5   OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOUSING. SO IN THE LAST THREE YEARS,  
6   1,000 PEOPLE IN THE GATEWAY CITIES C.O.G. WERE PERMANENTLY  
7   HOUSED. THAT'S ONE A DAY. 700 PEOPLE WERE PLACED IN INTERIM  
8   HOUSING AND 13,000 PEOPLE WERE CASE MANAGED. SO THE REAL  
9   CREDIT FOR THIS PROGRAM IN THE GATEWAY CITIES C.O.G. GOES TO  
10  YOU, THE COUNTY, WHO CREATED THE VISION AND THE SUPPORT FOR  
11  IT. AND WE HOPE THAT THIS SIMILAR INITIATIVE WILL HAPPEN IN  
12  SOUTH BAY C.O.G. BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW, IT'S SO IMPORTANT. AND  
13  WE'RE VERY COMMITTED TO INTEGRATING THIS INTO THE COUNTY-WIDE  
14  APPROACH TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15  
16  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17  
18  **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

19  
20  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21  
22  **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD, FIRST OF ALL, THANK FOLKS FOR  
23  COMING DOWN TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THIS. I KNOW SUPERVISOR  
24  RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF AS WELL AS ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE  
25  BOARD, WHETHER IT TO BE GATEWAY C.O.G. OR NOW THE SOUTH BAY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 C.O.G., THE C.O.G.S HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP TO UNDERSTAND THAT  
2 THE HOMELESSNESS IS NOT JUST DOWNTOWN L.A. BUT A TRUE REGIONAL  
3 ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AND SO WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN AND TAKING  
8 THE TIME TO SUPPORT THIS. THE UNITED WAY HOME COLLABORATIVE  
9 REACHED OUT TO US. AND THERE'S REALLY BEEN A POSITIVE IMPACT.  
10 THERE'S STILL A LONG WAY TO GO. THIS IS JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF  
11 THE PIE BUT A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE. SO THANKS AGAIN FOR COMING  
12 DOWN TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THIS PROGRAM AND WE LOOK FORWARD  
13 TO WORKING WITH YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND TO THE SOUTH BAY  
18 C.O.G., APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SHOUTOUT FOR THE  
19 INITIATION AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS QUESTION. MR. MAYOR AND  
20 COLLEAGUES, YOU'LL RECALL LAST WEEK SUPERVISOR SOLIS CAUSED US  
21 TO FOCUS ON A COUNTY-WIDE NEED TO ADDRESS THE ANTICIPATED  
22 CRISIS; THAT IS TO SAY, THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, EL NINO, ET  
23 CETERA, AND GET MORE READY FOR THE RAINY SEASON. AND WE MOVED  
24 LAST WEEK. AND THAT WAS A GOOD THING. AND THAT WAS COUNTY-WIDE  
25 IN ITS FOCUS. TODAY IS ANOTHER INSTALLMENT BECAUSE THE BOARD

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HAS MADE THIS A PRIORITY. THE ISSUE OF ADDRESSING  
2 HOMELESSNESS. NOT ONLY WITH THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL  
3 RESOURCES BUT A FOCUSED EFFORT THAT IS BEING LED BY THE OFFICE  
4 OF THE C.E.O. TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS  
5 PREVENTION. WHAT YOU SEE TODAY IS SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF  
6 LOOKING AT A PARTICULAR PORTION OF OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS TO  
7 SAY THAT THE PROBLEM IS ACUTE, THEREFORE IT WARRANTS IMMEDIATE  
8 ACTION AND ATTENTION THAT WILL BE LONG TERM IN NATURE.  
9 P.A.T.H. HAS DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN THIS REGARD, AND  
10 THEREFORE WE SEE NOTHING BUT GOOD THAT CAN ULTIMATELY COME  
11 FROM THIS. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT  
12 THIS UNDERSCORES THE REGIONAL APPROACH TO THE ISSUE OF  
13 HOMELESSNESS THAT IS NECESSARY. IT WOULD SEEM FURTHER THAT  
14 OTHER C.O.G.S COULD COME FORWARD WITH SIMILAR NOTIONS  
15 THROUGHOUT THE REGION SO EVERYBODY IS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
16 WORK THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS A PRIORITY TO DEAL WITH THE  
17 QUESTION OF HOMELESSNESS WITH A SENSE OF RENEWED PURPOSE, MORE  
18 IMAGINATION, MORE CREATIVITY, MORE INTENTIONALITY TO CAUSE  
19 PEOPLE TO BE RESTORED TO A PLACE OF DIGNITY AND WORTH IN THEIR  
20 OWN SPACE WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT ARE  
21 NECESSARY. THAT'S WHAT WE SEEK TO DO. AND I THINK IT'S FAIR TO  
22 EXPECT THAT THIS BOARD WILL, ON A CONSISTENT BASIS, COME FORTH  
23 WITH NEW INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. IT IS A CRISIS.  
24 AND THEREFORE WE NEED TO DEAL WITH IT ACCORDINGLY, CONSIDER  
25 THIS YET ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF MORE TO COME. MR. MAYOR.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
3 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT  
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NO. S-1, PROBATION, MR. POWERS?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** JERRY, DID YOU PUT THIS ON BOOKS ON TAPE?

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL TRY TO WORK THROUGH THIS AS QUICKLY AS  
9 POSSIBLE. GOOD MORNING, STILL, I BELIEVE, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS  
10 OF THE BOARD, JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER  
11 JOINED BY STAFF FROM PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, THE  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND C.C.J.C.C. TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON  
13 A.B.109. JUST AS WE SET UP OUR POWERPOINT, I WILL GIVE YOU A  
14 BRIEF OVERVIEW. WE'RE NEARLY FOUR YEARS INTO THIS SHIFT FROM  
15 STATE TO FACILITIES IN SUPERVISION TO THE LOCAL FACILITIES AND  
16 SUPERVISION. DURING THAT TIME, WE'VE HAD IN EXCESS OF 30,000  
17 OFFENDERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON TO THE  
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE RESPONSIBILITY  
19 FOR SUPERVISION FROM PROBATION, CUSTODY TO THE SHERIFF AND  
20 TREATMENT TO MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR COMMUNITY  
21 PROVIDERS. SO IT'S BEEN A MONUMENTAL UNDERTAKING AS I SAID,  
22 WE'RE NEARLY FOUR YEARS INTO THIS. AND WELL BEGIN WITH  
23 PROBATION'S POWERPOINT FOR YOU. THE GRAPH I'VE DESCRIBED TO  
24 YOU PREVIOUSLY SHOWS A LEVELING OFF OF THE POPULATION IN L.A.  
25 COUNTY. YOU CAN SEE THROUGH JUNE IT'S A POPULATION OF

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 APPROXIMATELY 7500 OFFENDERS WHO ARE UNDER SUPERVISION BY THE  
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I WILL GIVE YOU A QUICK UPDATE. IT'S  
3 ACTUALLY 7400 AS OF SEPTEMBER TO UPDATE THAT SLIDE. YOU CAN  
4 SEE A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT DECREASE FROM A HIGH OF ABOUT 8700  
5 BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2012 DOWN TO THE 7500 THAT I JUST  
6 MENTIONED. ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REASONS FOR THAT  
7 DECREASE WAS PROP 47. ABOUT 1100 OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE  
8 ON P.R.C.S. WERE RESENTENCED UNDER PROP 47 AND ARE NO LONGER  
9 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THIS GIVES  
10 YOU AN IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF CASES COMING IN VERSUS THE NUMBER  
11 OF CASES THAT ARE BEING TERMINATED FROM JURISDICTION. YOU CAN  
12 SEE THAT RED LINE IS HIGHER THAN THE BLUE LINE AND ESSENTIALLY  
13 WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT WE ARE TERMINATING MORE THAN WE ARE  
14 GETTING OVER THE LAST 8 TO 10 MONTHS OR SO. I EXPECT THAT THAT  
15 TREND WILL REMAIN FAIRLY STEADY. WE WILL TERMINATE A FEW MORE  
16 THAN WE RECEIVE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AS THE POPULATION  
17 CONTINUES ITS DOWNWARD DECLINE. THIS IS A BREAKDOWN OF OUR  
18 POPULATION TO INCLUDE THE P.R.C.S. OR THOSE FORMER PAROLEES  
19 THAT WERE RELEASED TO THE COUNTY. THE PROP 36 OFFENDERS WHO  
20 WERE THOSE STRIKERS WHO WERE RELEASED. THE SPLIT SENTENCE OR  
21 THE 1170-H. POPULATION WHICH WERE THE LOCAL STATE PRISON FOLKS  
22 THAT GO TO COUNTY JAIL NOW INSTEAD OF GOING TO STATE PRISON.  
23 AND YOU CAN SEE WE'VE GOT A GRAND TOTAL OF ABOUT 31,000 THAT  
24 ARE IN THE COUNTY SINCE THE INCEPTION IN OCTOBER OF 2011. IF  
25 YOU LOOK DOWN THERE ON THE FAR RIGHT, YOU'LL SEE THAT WE'VE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GOT ABOUT 7500, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, THAT ARE STILL UNDER  
2 THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE TERMINATIONS FROM  
3 SUPERVISION, YOU CAN SEE WE'VE HAD JUST UNDER 11,500 WHO HAVE  
4 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM, 4700 WHO HAVE BEEN  
5 TERMINATED FROM THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF A NEW CRIMINAL  
6 CONVICTION, OTHER TERMINATIONS, TRANSFERS TO OTHER COUNTIES,  
7 THE INDIVIDUALS DECEASED AND OTHER REASONS, ABOUT 2,000. AND  
8 AS I SAID, THERE'S ABOUT 888 THAT WERE REDUCED AND TERMINATED  
9 FROM SUPERVISION. THAT NUMBER'S ACTUALLY UP OVER A THOUSAND AS  
10 OF TODAY. ARRESTS. I WANT TO CLARIFY OR I WANT TO MAKE SURE  
11 EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THIS GRAPH. AS I SAID, WE'VE HAD JUST  
12 ABOUT 30,000 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED TO THE COUNTY UNDER  
13 SUPERVISION. THIS GRAPH SHOWS THAT ABOUT 10,500 HAVE BEEN  
14 ARRESTED AT LEAST ONCE FOR A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR DURING  
15 THEIR TERM OF SUPERVISION. OF THAT 10,500, MANY OF THEM HAVE  
16 HAD MULTIPLE ARRESTS AND RETURNS TO CUSTODY FOR NEW CRIMINAL  
17 MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, AS WELL AS  
18 REVOCATIONS AND FLASH INCARCERATION TERMS. THIS TO CLARIFY IS  
19 JUST DURING THEIR TERM OF SUPERVISION. SO THIS DOES NOT COUNT  
20 HAPPENS AFTER THEY COMPLETE THE PROGRAM AND STAY IN THE  
21 COMMUNITY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS ADDRESSES THE WARRANT  
22 POPULATION THAT'S OUT THERE. WE HAVE A PORTION OF OUR RELEASES  
23 TO US FROM THE STATE THAT DON'T WANT TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS  
24 OF SUPERVISION AND DECIDE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO ABSCOND. THAT  
25 NUMBER HAS STAYED FAIRLY STEADY BETWEEN 2,000 AND 2200. THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS FUNDING FROM OUR A.B.109 BLOCK GRANT  
2 TO GO OUT AND CATCH THESE INDIVIDUALS. IT HAS STAYED FAIRLY  
3 CONSISTENT RECENTLY AT ABOUT 2,000, AS I SAID. LOCAL POLICE  
4 AGENCIES AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ASSIST US IN GETTING  
5 THOSE INDIVIDUALS. IT'S MY EXPECTATION IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT  
6 FUTURE PROBATION WILL ALSO INCREASE ITS ACTIVITIES IN THIS  
7 AREA WITH RESPECT TO BRINGING THE ABSCONDERS BACK IN TO  
8 COMPLIANCE. YOU SEE AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT SCREEN JUST BRIEFLY  
9 THAT WE HAVE ABOUT 1300 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEPORTEES WHO HAVE  
10 WARRANTS ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM, AS WELL. WE GET MANY  
11 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF PROP 47, WHAT DID IT DO TO THE  
12 SYSTEM? PROP 47-- AND THIS IS JUST SPECIFIC TO OUR A.B.109  
13 POPULATION. YOU CAN SEE WE'VE HAD JUST ABOUT 1200 INDIVIDUALS  
14 WHO WERE RE-SENTENCED UNDER THE TERMS OF PROP 47 AND ARE NO  
15 LONGER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.  
16 ALMOST 900 OF THEM WERE AT THE TIME UNDER OUR SUPERVISION. AND  
17 BECAUSE OF THE RESENTENCING WERE NO LONGER SUPERVISED BY US.  
18 AND JUST UNDER 300 ACTUALLY WERE RELEASED FROM C.D.C. R.  
19 BECAUSE OF PROP 47. AND INSTEAD OF COMING TO US AFTER RELEASE,  
20 THEY WERE RELEASED STRAIGHT FROM THE PRISON SYSTEM WITHOUT  
21 SUPERVISION. THIS IS A SLIDE TRACKING OUR USE OF SPLIT  
22 SENTENCING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU CAN SEE THAT THE  
23 NUMBER HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM WHAT IT WAS PRIOR TO  
24 THE CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S POLICY AND THE CHANGE IN  
25 LEGISLATION, WHICH NOW MAKES A SPLIT SENTENCE A PRESUMPTIVE



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PART OF SENTENCING. FOR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO ARE NOT  
2 FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM SPLIT SENTENCE, ESSENTIALLY WHAT IT IS  
3 IT'S A SPLIT TERM BETWEEN IN CUSTODY TIME AND OUT OF CUSTODY  
4 SUPERVISION BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. INSTEAD OF FULL-TIME  
5 IN CUSTODY, THEY'RE RELEASED TO COME INTO THE COMMUNITY TO  
6 HOPEFULLY ENGAGE IN TREATMENT WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF  
7 US. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE'VE BEGUN TO  
8 FOCUS ON OR EXCUSE ME THAT WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON IS RE-  
9 ENTRY. WE KNOW BASED ON RESEARCH THAT RE-ENTRY FROM CUSTODY  
10 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY IS THE TIME AT WHICH INDIVIDUALS ARE  
11 UNDER GREATEST STRESS AND MOST LIKELY TO RECIDIVATE WITHIN THE  
12 FIRST SIX MONTHS OF RELEASE INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. TO THE  
13 EXTENT THAT WE CAN OFFER THEM SERVICES PAIRED WITH  
14 SUPERVISION, WE CAN REDUCE THE RELATIVE RATE OF RECIDIVATING  
15 BY MAKING SURE THAT WE DO EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND WE DO  
16 EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS. WHAT THE NEXT TWO SLIDES SHOW YOU ARE THE  
17 TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED TO BE MORE PROFICIENT  
18 AT THE RE-ENTRY TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDED  
19 STAFF WITH TRAINING. WE DO ASSESSMENT ON ALL OF THE OFFENDERS.  
20 WE HAVE FOUR PROBATION OFFICERS WHO ARE LOCATED IN THE  
21 SHERIFF'S FACILITY TO DO THOSE ASSESSMENTS AND CASE PLANS. AND  
22 WE HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED THE LEVEL OF SERVICES TO THE  
23 OFFENDERS SO THAT WE GET WHAT'S CALLED THAT SEAMLESS  
24 TRANSITION FROM CUSTODY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. THEY ALREADY  
25 KNOW WHAT THEIR TREATMENT PROGRAMS ARE GOING TO BE, WHERE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEY'RE GOING, WHERE THEIR LOCAL PROBATION OFFICER IS, WHERE  
2 THE OFFICE IS TO REPORT TO. THESE ARE PROPOSED PERFORMANCE  
3 MEASURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR 2015/'16. WE ARE PILOTING A  
4 PROGRAM AT TWO OUR ADULT D.R.C.S TO INTEGRATE COGNITIVE  
5 BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT INTO THIS POPULATION THAT'S AN EVIDENCE-  
6 BASED PROGRAM. IT'S AN APPROACH THAT YOU USE WITH OFFENDERS TO  
7 RETRAIN THEIR THINKING PATTERNS AND ASSIST THEM IN MAKING  
8 BETTER DECISIONS. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS COMMITTING TO  
9 INCREASING THEIR EFFORTS ON REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ABSCONDERS  
10 IN THE COMMUNITY. AS I'M SURE YOU COULD GUESS OR ARE AWARE,  
11 WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL'S ON WARRANT STATUS, THEIR MOTIVATION FOR  
12 REMAINING LAWFUL IS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS BECAUSE THEY'RE ALREADY  
13 ON WARRANT STATUS AND THEY TEND TO OFFEND AT A HIGHER RATE  
14 THAN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMPLIANT. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT WE  
15 CAN RETURN THOSE INDIVIDUALS BACK TO CUSTODY AND GET THEM BACK  
16 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TERMS AND CONDITIONS, WE CAN REDUCE  
17 REOFFENDING IN THE COMMUNITY. I WOULD SAY BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT  
18 THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, JUST AS AN ASIDE, THIS POPULATION  
19 THAT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY FROM THE STATE IS THE  
20 HIGHEST RISK AND THE HIGHEST NEED POPULATION THAT WAS IN THE  
21 STATE PRISON SYSTEM. THEY'RE DRUG OFFENDERS, THE NON, NON,  
22 NON'S. NONSERIOUS, NONVIOLENT, NONSEX OFFENDERS. BUT IF YOU  
23 LOOK AT THE DATA BEHIND THEM THEY'RE THE MOST LIKELY TO  
24 RECIDIVATE. WHAT I MEAN BUY THAT, THE PROPERTY OFFENDERS, THE  
25 DRUG OFFENDERS, IF YOU COMPARE THEIR RATE OF RECIDIVISM VERSUS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IN FOR SEX OFFENSES, MURDERS,  
2 MANSLAUGHTER OFFENSES, THIS POPULATION IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO  
3 REOFFEND. THE DATA SUPPORTS IT AND IT'S LONGITUDINAL OVER  
4 YEARS AND YEARS, THIS IS THE MOST HIGH RISK POPULATION FOR  
5 REOFFENDING. THEY'RE ALSO THE GREATEST NEED IN THAT THEY'RE  
6 REOFFENDING BECAUSE THEY HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, THEY ARE  
7 UNEMPLOYABLE, THEY HAVE ANGER MANAGEMENT ISSUES, ALL OF THOSE  
8 TYPES OF THINGS. SO WHEN WE GOT THIS POPULATION FROM THE  
9 STATE-- AND I'VE SAID THIS PREVIOUSLY IN PRESENTATIONS-- WE  
10 UNDERESTIMATED THE LEVEL OF NEED THAT THESE OFFENDERS HAD,  
11 SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERESTIMATED. WHEN WE STARTED DOING  
12 ASSESSMENTS, RISK ASSESSMENTS AND NEEDS ASSESSMENTS ON THESE  
13 OFFENDERS, WHAT WE FOUND WAS THEIR RISK WAS HIGHER THAN WHAT  
14 WE PROJECTED AND THEIR NEEDS WERE GREATER. THEIR MENTAL HEALTH  
15 NEEDS, THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS WERE GREATER THAN WHAT WE  
16 BELIEVED WERE GOING TO BE COMING BACK TO US. THE QUESTION THAT  
17 YOU ASKED IS WHY DID WE UNDERESTIMATE IT? WELL, WHAT WE DID  
18 WAS WE ESTIMATED BASED ON WHEN THESE FOLKS LEFT US, BECAUSE  
19 MOST OF THEM CAME FROM THE SYSTEM ALREADY. THEY WERE  
20 PROBATIONERS WHO FAILED AND REOFFENDED. WHEN THEY LEFT US,  
21 THEY WERE HERE. BUT BY THE TIME THEY GOT THROUGH THE STATE  
22 SYSTEM AND THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND ALL OF THE STUFF THAT  
23 DOESN'T HAPPEN AND DOES HAPPEN THERE, THEY ACTUALLY CAME OUT  
24 WORSE THAN WHEN THEY WENT IN. SO WE UNDERSHOT WHAT WE THOUGHT  
25 WE WERE GOING TO NEED FOR RESOURCES, WHETHER WE TALK ABOUT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, JAIL IN CUSTODY HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH  
2 RESOURCES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES, THE SUPERVISION  
3 RESOURCES, ALL OF THAT. SO WE'VE SPENT THREE PLUS YEARS TRYING  
4 TO RAMP UP AND TRYING TO CATCH UP TO THAT BECAUSE OF THE VERY  
5 QUICK IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE WHEN THIS LAW WAS ADOPTED TO THE  
6 POINT THAT IT BECAME EFFECTIVE, WHICH WAS OCTOBER OF 2011. AND  
7 I THINK I WOULD GET AN AMEN FROM ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS  
8 WHO HAVE HAD TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES THAT IT HAS DEFINITELY  
9 BEEN A CHALLENGE OVER THREE PLUS YEARS CATCHING UP TO THIS.  
10 REAL QUICKLY, ONE OF THE TOPICS THAT WE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED  
11 IS THE ISSUE OF OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT. WE WILL BE BRINGING BACK  
12 A MODIFIED CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE OFFENDER  
13 POPULATION TO YOUR BOARD IN DECEMBER. WE'VE MADE SOME  
14 MODIFICATIONS TO ALLOW FOR AN EXPANDED SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL  
15 FOR THESE OFFENDERS. THE OTHER THING THAT WE ARE DOING IS  
16 WE'VE REACHED OUT TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS.  
17 THERE IS A MODEL OUT THERE CALLED THE OFFENDER WORKFORCE  
18 DEVELOPMENT MODEL THAT ST. LOUIS HAS USED, FLORIDA HAS USED,  
19 NEW YORK HAS USED, THAT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH RE-  
20 EMPLOYING OFFENDERS. IN ST. LOUIS WHAT THEY FOUND ACTUALLY,  
21 THE RATE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR OFFENDERS WAS BETTER THAN THE RATE  
22 OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION WHEN THEY USED THIS  
23 PROGRAM. SO WE HAVE A NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS  
24 WORKING WITH US ON THE NEW EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT. THEY ARE ALSO  
25 GOING TO COME OUT AND DO SOME TRAINING, THESE OTHER

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JURISDICTIONS ARE GOING TO COME OUT AND DO SOME TRAINING WITH  
2 US TO ASSIST US IN THIS MODEL THAT THEY'VE DEVELOPED SO THAT  
3 WE CAN IMPLEMENT THOSE BEST PRACTICES THAT THEY'VE DISCOVERED  
4 THAT LEAD TO GREATER OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT. I WILL NOW PASS IT  
5 TO MY COLLEAGUE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SHE  
6 WILL UPDATE YOU ON THAT.

7

8 **ROBIN KAY:** GOOD MORNING. ROBIN KAY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 MENTAL HEALTH. I'D LIKE THIS MORNING TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON  
10 SOME OF THE SERVICES THAT WE'VE DELIVERED INCLUDING SOME OF  
11 THE NEW PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED DURING FISCAL YEAR  
12 2014-2015 AS WELL AS OUR ONGOING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS  
13 AND QUALITY ASSURANCE EFFORTS. DURING 2014-15, D.M.H. SERVED  
14 9,557 UNIQUE A.B.109 CLIENTS IN ALL LEVELS OF MENTAL  
15 HEALTHCARE AND THAT INCLUDES TRADITIONAL OUTPATIENT SERVICES,  
16 MORE ENHANCED SUPERVISION DURING OUR I.M.D. STEPDOWN PROGRAMS,  
17 SERVICES IN I.M.D.S WHICH ARE LOCKED FACILITIES, STATE  
18 HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND ACUTE INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC  
19 FACILITIES. IT'S BEEN MOST IMPORTANT FOR US, ALTHOUGH WE ON  
20 THE OUTPATIENT SIDE, WE USE THE TRADITIONAL ARRAY OF INTENSIVE  
21 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS; NEVERTHELESS, AS CHIEF  
22 POWERS MENTIONED, THIS IS A POPULATION THAT IS SIGNIFICANTLY  
23 DIFFERENT THAN THE POPULATION THAT WE HAVE HISTORICALLY  
24 SERVED. SO IT'S BEEN IMPORTANT TO US TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR IN  
25 A VERY INTENSIVE WAY ALL OF THE SERVICES DELIVERED BY THOSE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PROVIDERS. AND SO DURING THE LAST YEAR, WE COMPLETED A QUALITY  
2 ASSURANCE REVIEW OF 11 A.B.109 MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACT  
3 PROVIDERS AT 23 SEPARATE LOCATIONS AND THOSE MONITORING VISITS  
4 INCLUDED NOT JUST CONTRACT VISITS TO THE FACILITIES BUT ALSO  
5 CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS FOR ALL OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS. WE'VE  
6 USED OUR URGENT CARE FACILITIES AS A STAGING POINT, AS A RAPID  
7 ACCESS TO CARE PROGRAM FOR THE A.B.109 CLIENTS. OFTEN WHAT  
8 WILL HAPPEN IS THAT WE'LL INTERVIEW A CLIENT IN A PROBATION  
9 HUB AND DETERMINE THAT WE REALLY NEED TO INTERVENE QUICKLY AND  
10 DECISIVELY. AND THE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS HAVE  
11 SERVED AS SETTINGS TO WHICH WE CAN TRANSPORT A.B.109 CLIENTS  
12 FROM THE HUBS SO THAT THEY CAN SEE A PSYCHIATRIST, RECEIVE  
13 MEDICATION, HAVE AN ASSESSMENT VERY RAPIDLY. DURING THE LAST  
14 FISCAL YEAR, AS YOU KNOW, WE IMPLEMENTED A FOURTH URGENT CARE  
15 CENTER ON THE CAMPUS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL  
16 CENTER. ALL FOUR URGENT CARE CENTERS AND THOSE THAT ARE YET TO  
17 BE IMPLEMENTED AND WILL BE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR OFFER, AS I  
18 MENTIONED, CRISIS INTERVENTION AND STABILIZATION SERVICES AND  
19 IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO MEDICATION STABILIZATION SERVICES. DURING  
20 FISCAL YEAR '14, WE SERVED 1,448 A.B.109 CLIENTS IN OUR MENTAL  
21 HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS. DURING THE LAST YEAR WE ALSO  
22 EXPANDED A PROGRAM THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED IN COLLABORATION  
23 WITH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ARM OF  
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND THAT'S OUR CO-OCCURRING  
25 INTEGRATED NETWORK PROGRAM OR C.O.I.N. PROGRAM AT THE ANTELOPE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 VALLEY REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER. THE C.O.I.N. PROGRAM WAS  
2 SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF A.B.109 POST-  
3 RELEASE SUPERVISED PERSONS WHO HAVE VERY HIGH LEVELS OF RISK  
4 ASSOCIATED WITH CO-OCCURRING CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS  
5 AND ALSO SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS. THE C.O.I.N.  
6 PROGRAM PROVIDES INTEGRATED-- THIS IS A REALLY INTEGRATED  
7 PROGRAM-- INTEGRATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER AND MENTAL  
8 HEALTH TREATMENT AND FOLLOWS THE TRADITIONAL DRUG COURT MODEL.  
9 THE TREATMENT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR P.S.P.S WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK  
10 FOR RELAPSE AND ARE REFERRED THROUGH THE A.B.109 REVOCATION  
11 COURT, SO IT'S A VERY INTENSIVE PROGRAM. DURING THE LAST  
12 FISCAL YEAR WE SERVED 28 CLIENTS IN THE PROGRAM. I WON'T GO  
13 THROUGH THIS SLIDE IN GREAT DETAIL, BUT AS I MENTIONED  
14 EARLIER, ONE OF THE AREAS OF FOCUS FOR D.M.H. IS TO CONTINUE  
15 TO WORK ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF THE  
16 PROVIDERS THAT ARE DELIVERING THESE SPECIALIZED SERVICES. AND  
17 SO WE CONTINUE EVERY YEAR TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING REGIMEN  
18 PROGRAM. DURING THE LAST YEAR, WE IMPLEMENTED SIX TRAININGS,  
19 INCORPORATING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED  
20 FOR THE PROVIDERS THAT ARE SERVING THIS POPULATION. AND I WILL  
21 JUST HIGHLIGHT SEEKING SAFETY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS AN EVIDENCE-  
22 BASED PRACTICE FOCUSED ON HIGH RISK BEHAVIORS. WE ALSO  
23 IMPLEMENTED A TRAINING ON CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, MENTAL  
24 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS WITHIN SPECIFICALLY A  
25 FORENSIC POPULATION. AND CURRENTLY WE'RE WORKING WITH THE



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT FOR IN  
2 CUSTODY MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY FOR  
3 A.B.109 INMATES WHO ARE WITHIN 60 TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO RELEASE  
4 FROM THE JAIL. WE HAVE FUNDING AT THIS POINT FOR ONE YEAR. AND  
5 OUR GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE N3 INMATES WITH MENTAL  
6 ILLNESS WHO ARE AT LOW SECURITY RISK AND ARE STABLE ENOUGH TO  
7 COMPLETE THE REMAINING 60 TO 90 DAYS OF THEIR SENTENCE IN A  
8 SECURE 42-BED COMMUNITY-BASED I.M.D. STEPDOWN FACILITY. SO  
9 IT'S A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES A GOOD DEAL OF SUPERVISION BUT  
10 IS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THESE INMATES  
11 SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION AS CHIEF POWERS SAID BACK INTO THE  
12 COMMUNITY. YEAR TO DATE LAST YEAR, 843 OF THE MEN'S JAIL  
13 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND JAIL MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM CLIENTS  
14 AND 216 OF WOMEN'S JAIL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLIENTS  
15 PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY PLANNING SERVICES WHILE  
16 THEY WERE IN JAIL. WE ARE IMPLEMENTING JAIL IN-REACH SERVICES,  
17 AGAIN, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS SUCCESSFULLY  
18 TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY. THESE JAIL INREACH SERVICES ARE A  
19 WAY OF ENSURING THAT PROVIDERS WHO WILL FOLLOW THE CLIENTS  
20 INTO THE COMMUNITY MAKE A CONNECTION WHILE THE INDIVIDUALS ARE  
21 STILL IN CUSTODY. WE CHOSE TO HIGHLIGHT THESE ITEMS THIS  
22 PRESENTATION, DURING THIS PRESENTATION BECAUSE WE WANTED TO  
23 FOCUS ON RECOVERY AND REENTRY THAT BOTH DIVERT A.B.109  
24 INDIVIDUALS FROM INCARCERATION TO TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.  
25 AND THAT'S EXEMPLIFIED BY THE C.O.I.N. PROGRAM, THE URGENT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CARE CENTERS AND THE IN CUSTODY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
2 PROGRAMS. AND WE WANT TO ALSO HIGHLIGHT WHAT D.M.H. IS DOING  
3 TO PREPARE INDIVIDUALS FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY INTO THE  
4 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **WESLEY FORD:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WESLEY FORD AND I'M WITH  
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE AND TODAY-- NEXT SLIDE,  
8 PLEASE. TODAY I'M GOING TO LOOK AT-- I WANT TO LOOK THE A  
9 YEAR'S WORTH OF DATA THAT WE HAVE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
10 COME IN TO TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE THROUGH THE A.B.109  
11 PROGRAM. AND ALSO TO LOOK AT OUTCOMES THAT WE'VE SEEN DURING  
12 THIS ONE-YEAR PERIOD. FIRST OF ALL, THERE HAS BEEN FOR THIS  
13 ONE-YEAR PERIOD FROM JULY 1ST 2014 THROUGH JULY 30TH 2015  
14 WE'VE HAD 1,974 ADMISSIONS. WHEN I SAY ADMISSIONS THEY ARE NOT  
15 UNIQUE PEOPLE BECAUSE SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE LEFT THE PROGRAM  
16 AND GONE IN AGAIN. OF THOSE THERE WERE 1,173 DISCHARGES OF  
17 WHICH 842 ENDED THE PROGRAM WITH A POSITIVE COMPLIANCE, WHICH  
18 REFLECTS 49 PERCENT. I WANT TO POINT OUT WHILE IT'S NOT A BIG  
19 DIFFERENCE, THAT 49 PERCENT IS HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL  
20 AVERAGE, WHICH IS ABOUT 47 PERCENT PEOPLE LEAVING PROGRAMS  
21 NATIONWIDE. THE OTHER PIECE I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE  
22 POSITIVE COMPLIANCE, AGAIN IT WAS ABOUT 66 PERCENT HAD BEEN  
23 IDENTIFIED BY PROBATION AS BEING HIGH RISK OR VERY HIGH RISK.  
24 SO THESE ARE HIGH RISK, VERY HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
25 COMPLYING AT 49 PERCENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO HERE'S SOME OF

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE OUTCOMES THAT I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU. SO DURING THIS  
2 ONE-YEAR PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO JOB TRAINING, WE SAW WHETHER  
3 THEY-- AND THIS INCLUDES WHETHER INDIVIDUALS COMPLETED WITH  
4 COMPLIANCE OR NONCOMPLIANCE THAT HAS THE WHOLE POPULATION IN  
5 HERE-- IS THAT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS  
6 RECEIVING JOB TRAINING AND ALSO THERE WERE MORE INDIVIDUALS  
7 WHEN THEY LEFT THE PROGRAM THAT WERE EMPLOYED THAN  
8 NONEMPLOYED. SO THERE WAS A 42 PERCENT INCREASE IN JOB  
9 TRAINING AND A 25 PERCENT INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN  
10 ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE FOR THIS POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. THIS  
11 SLIDE LOOKS AT HOMELESSNESS. AND AGAIN WE SAW THAT THOSE  
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO WENT THROUGH S.U.D. TREATMENT THAT THERE WAS A  
13 DROP IN HOMELESSNESS FROM ADMISSION TO DISCHARGE, AND THAT  
14 NUMBER REFLECTS A 27 PERCENT DECREASE IN HOMELESSNESS FOR THIS  
15 POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. THIS SLIDE REFLECTS THE OUTCOME OF  
16 PRIMARY SUBSTANCE USE. SO WHAT THIS SHOWS IS THAT OF THOSE  
17 INDIVIDUALS WHO WENT THROUGH DRUG TREATMENT, THAT WITHIN THE  
18 LAST 30 DAYS, THEY USED THEIR DRUG OF CHOICE 11 TIMES IN THE  
19 30-DAY PERIOD BEFORE ADMISSION AND AFTER ADMISSION THAT WAS  
20 REDUCED TO 6 DAYS AT DISCHARGE, WHICH REFLECTS A 45 PERCENT  
21 DECREASE FROM ADMISSION TO DISCHARGE. AGAIN, NOT THAT EVERYONE  
22 QUIT USING DRUGS, BUT AGAIN IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'RE MOVING THE  
23 NEEDLE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WHEN WE HAVE PEOPLE IN  
24 TREATMENT. THE LAST SLIDE, WHICH I THINK IS AN IMPORTANT ONE,  
25 IS RELATED TO HEALTH OUTCOME INDICATORS. SO WITH RESPECT TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR THOSE WHO CAME INTO TREATMENT AND WHEN  
2 THEY LEFT TREATMENT, THERE WERE SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER  
3 HOSPITALIZATIONS. THAT'S ONE THING I DIDN'T MENTION. ALL THE  
4 DATA I SHOWED YOU SO FAR WERE SIGNIFICANT AT THE .05 LEVEL. WE  
5 HAD A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONE AND THAT  
6 REFLECTS 54 PERCENT DECREASE IN ACTUAL NUMBERS. EMERGENCY ROOM  
7 VISITS DROPPED FROM 5.7 TO 3.4 AS A RESULT OF BEING IN  
8 ADMISSION WHICH REFLECTS A 40 PERCENT DECREASE. AND THEN FOR  
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS COMING INTO  
10 TREATMENT, THAT DROPPED, AS WELL, FROM 9.2 TO 5.6 WHICH  
11 REFLECTS A 39 PERCENT DECREASE. SO THE TAKE-AWAY MESSAGE HERE,  
12 I THINK, IS THAT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER HAS CERTAINLY HAS AN  
13 IMPACT ON HEALTH FOR THE INDIVIDUAL COMING IN AND IT IS ALSO A  
14 MAJOR DRIVER OF HEALTHCARE COSTS. SO CLEARLY BY BEING ABLE TO  
15 TREAT SUBSTANCE USE INDIVIDUALS EFFECTIVELY AND TO MAINTAIN  
16 THEM IN TREATMENT LONG ENOUGH THAT WE CAN REALLY CHANGE A LOT  
17 OF OUR HEALTHCARE COSTS THAT ARE RELATED TO SUBSTANCE USE AND  
18 ALSO HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE AND  
19 HEALTHY LIVES. THANK YOU.

20

21 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
22 TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF CUSTODY DIVISION. I'M GOING  
23 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE JAIL POPULATION. SO THIS IS THE  
24 CHART WE SHOW WHEN WE COME IN. I SHOWED WHAT PROP 47 DID TO  
25 THE OVERALL POPULATION AND WHERE SPLIT SENTENCING HIT. WE'RE A

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SELF-LEVELING SYSTEM, SO WE'RE ROUGHLY ABOUT 17.5 TODAY. OUR  
2 CURRENT RELEASE PRACTICES IS, THE TRADITIONAL COUNTY SENTENCED  
3 INMATES ARE SERVING APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THEIR  
4 SENTENCES TODAY. AND SO THAT'S HOW WE SELF-LEVEL. EVEN THOUGH  
5 THE POPULATION HAS GONE DOWN, THE MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION  
6 CONTINUES TO RISE, IT IS HIGHER TODAY THAN THIS CHART ITSELF.  
7 THIS CHART REFLECTS THE INMATES WHO ARE ABOVE THE GENERAL  
8 POPULATION LEVEL OF CARE. THERE'S ANOTHER 800 INMATES WHO ARE  
9 IN GENERAL POPULATION ON SOME KIND OF PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION.  
10 THESE ARE YOUR MORE ACUTE AND DESIGNATED MENTAL HEALTH  
11 HOUSING. YOU CAN SEE IT CONTINUES TO TREND UP BUT WHAT YOU'LL  
12 ALSO NOTE IS THE RED ARE THE A.B.109 INMATES. THAT POPULATION  
13 HASN'T TRENDED UPWARD. WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO MANAGE THE  
14 POPULATION THROUGH ENHANCED CREDIT EARNING, AND HERE'S JUST  
15 THE STATUTES AND THE LAW THAT ALLOW FOR THAT. SO OTHER THAN 60  
16 PERCENT EARLY RELEASE, WE TRY TO GIVEN ENHANCED CREDITS FOR  
17 PROGRAMMING. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE ALSO TRY TO TARGET THE  
18 A.B.109 POPULATION INTO PROGRAMMING. THIS ESSENTIALLY SAYS  
19 WHERE THEY ARE PROGRAMMING. SADLY, WE'RE ONLY ABLE TO PROGRAM  
20 ABOUT 54 PERCENT OF THE A.B.109 INMATES. 34 PERCENT OF THOSE  
21 WERE IN SOME KIND OF EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION PROGRAM,  
22 EDUCATION, VOCATION. WE'VE GOT 2 PERCENT IN FIRE CAMP AND THEN  
23 WE HAVE ANOTHER 18 PERCENT THAT ARE WORKING IN SOME KIND OF  
24 IMPORTANT PROGRAM LIKE LAUNDRY OR OUTGROUNDS MAINTENANCE. WE  
25 ALSO ARE TRYING TO MANAGE INMATES INTO COMMUNITY- BASED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1     SETTINGS WHERE WE HAVE DESIGNATED CAPACITY TO DO THAT.  
2     FORTUNATELY, SINCE WE LAST MET, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH  
3     MR. FORD SHOP, THEY'VE ACTUALLY DESIGNATED SOME PROGRAM SLOTS  
4     FOR WOMEN TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES IN A COMMUNITY-BASED  
5     ALTERNATIVE, MUCH LIKE DR. KAY SPOKE ABOUT. WE'RE TRYING TO DO  
6     THE 42-BED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM. DURING THIS QUARTER WE WERE  
7     ABLE TO PLACE 81 INMATES TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCES IN A  
8     COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM. YOU CAN SEE THAT ROUGHLY 21 OF THE 81  
9     SIMPLY AREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT IN THAT SETTING. THEY'RE EITHER  
10    NOT WILLING, ABLE OR READY. BUT YOU'LL ALSO SEE FORTUNATELY WE  
11    ARE GETTING ABOUT AS MANY COMPLETING THE PROGRAM BECAUSE WE'VE  
12    BEEN DOING THIS FOR A YEAR AND A HALF, VERY MUCH LOOKING TO  
13    ENHANCING THIS PROGRAM AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE OFFICE OF  
14    DIVERSION. GO AHEAD. WE'VE BEEN ALSO TRYING TO WORK ON I-9  
15    DOCUMENTATION. IT HELPS WITH EMPLOYMENT WHEN PEOPLE GET OUT,  
16    AS YOU CAN IMAGINE. MANY OF THEM COME IN WITHOUT HAVING BIRTH  
17    CERTIFICATES OR DRIVER'S LICENSES. YOU COULD SEE OUR FIRST  
18    YEAR WE STARTED TO DO THIS. WE WERE ABLE TO ONLY GET 10. IN  
19    2014, WE WERE ABLE TO GET 133. AND YOU SEE THIS YEAR WE'RE ON  
20    TARGET TO EXCEED 400. AND SO THE PROGRAM'S BEEN VERY  
21    SUCCESSFUL. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD TO EXPAND  
22    IT. WE'VE ALSO BEEN DOING BENEFIT ENROLLMENT. WE DID RECEIVE A  
23    GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AND WE HAVE  
24    CUSTODY ASSISTANTS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO BEGIN THE BENEFIT  
25    ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND THEN D.P.S.S. ACTUALLY DOES THE-- THEY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE ELIGIBLE. WE ARE ON TARGET TO  
2 REACH OUR 5,000 GOAL. AND YOU'LL SEE IF YOU TAKE THE VERY TOP  
3 TOTAL AT 2427, THE NUMBER OF INMATES THAT WE CONTACTED AND  
4 TRIED TO WORK WITH THEM, 400 RECEIVED BENEFITS. THE MOST  
5 INTERESTING THING IS VERY FEW ARE BENEFITS BEING DENIED  
6 BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE ALL AWARE THAT BENEFITS ARE BASED ON  
7 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME. AND MANY OF OUR INMATES ARE FAR BELOW  
8 THE POVERTY LEVEL.

9

10 **JEFF FERRY:** HI, I'M JEFF FERRY. I'M IN CHARGE OF THE UNIT THAT  
11 OVERSEES THE FULL COMPLIANCE UNIT. THE FIRST SLIDE, JUST A  
12 COUPLE OF TABLES, IT BREAKS OUT THE WARRANTS AND THE P.R.C.S.  
13 PEOPLE WHO ARE ON ABSCONDER STATUS. OF THE ACTIVE WARRANTS,  
14 THE WORKABLE WARRANTS, YOU CAN SEE 285 ARE IN LOS ANGELES  
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AREA. 331 ARE IN OTHER POLICE AGENCIES,  
16 NOT INCLUDING L.A.P.D., WHICH HAS ITS OWN CATEGORY OF 564. AND  
17 THEN THERE'S 295 ACTIVE WARRANTS THAT ARE TRANSIENT, UNKNOWN  
18 LAST ADDRESS. AND THEN WE'VE IDENTIFIED ABOUT 150, 148 THAT  
19 ARE OUT OF COUNTY. THE NEXT TABLE ON THE RIGHT SHOWS THAT A  
20 LOT OF THE PEOPLE UNDER SUPERVISION NOT GO UNDER ABSCONDER  
21 STATUS NOT ONCE BUT AT LEAST TWICE. THERE'S 2,000 OF THEM THAT  
22 HAVE HAD TWO WARRANTS ISSUED. YOU SEE AS IT GOES UP, WE'VE  
23 ACTUALLY HAD ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS HAD 10 WARRANTS ISSUED FOR  
24 HIM. SO IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT ONCE SOMEONE GOES UNDER THIS  
25 ABSCONDER STATUS, THEY TEND TO, ONCE THEY GET CAUGHT, DO THEIR



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TIME AND GET OUT, THEY GO RIGHT BACK ON ABSCONDER STATUS. NEXT  
2 SLIDE, PLEASE. THE NEXT SLIDE IS JUST THE STATS FOR OUR PAROLE  
3 COMPLIANCE TEAM. OUR PRIMARY MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY IS TO  
4 LOCATE AND APPREHEND THE ABSCONDER. SO THE SECOND ROW, THE  
5 P.S.P. P.A.L. ARRESTS IS WHAT WE SHOULD FOCUS ON. AND THAT'S  
6 BEEN RISING EVERY YEAR. THROUGH JUNE OF THIS YEAR, WE'RE AT  
7 217 ON PACE TO GO WELL OVER 400 AND INCREASE. THE REST OF THE  
8 SLIDES ARE JUST OTHER ARRESTS, OTHER PEOPLE THAT WE CONTACT  
9 DURING OUR DAILY DUTIES WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE ABSCONDERS.  
10 FIREARMS SEIZED, TOTAL COMPLIANCE CHECKS CONDUCTED AND SO ON.  
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE  
14 AT THIS POINT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THAT WHEN THE GOVERNOR MET  
17 WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU SAID WE WOULD BE DEALING  
18 WITH THE LOW RISK, LOW LEVEL. YET THE PROBLEM WITH THE LAW  
19 DOES NOT LOOK AT AN INDIVIDUAL'S PREVIOUS BEYOND THE PREVIOUS,  
20 LET'S SAY THE LATEST ARREST. THEY DON'T GO BY HIS ENTIRE  
21 ARREST RECORD. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ATTEMPTS IN THE  
22 LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE THAT AND WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL THIS  
23 SESSION. IS THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST ROADBLOCKS OR ONE OF THE  
24 MAJOR ROADBLOCKS THAT YOU HAVE?

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM  
2   SACRAMENTO, THE CONCERN WITH CHANGING THE STATUTE AND  
3   EXCLUDING MORE OFFENDERS FROM THE A.B.109 POPULATION IS THE  
4   IMPACT ON THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND WHAT THAT DOES FOR THE  
5   THREE-JUDGE PANEL. SO WHAT WE'VE HEARD IS THAT IT'S A ZERO-SUM  
6   GAME WITH RESPECT TO IF YOU'RE GOING TO EXCLUDE A CERTAIN  
7   OFFENDER POPULATION HERE, YOU HAVE TO INCLUDE A PREVIOUSLY  
8   EXCLUDED POPULATION TO MAKE IT SO THAT THEY GET THE PROJECTED  
9   NUMBER OF OFFENDERS PUSHED BACK TO THE LOCALS IN ORDER TO STAY  
10   IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL POPULATION.  
11   REQUIREMENTS.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE CHANGE WOULD MAKE THEM ON  
14   PAROLE OR PROBATION.

15

16   **JERRY POWERS:** WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS IF YOU CHANGED THE STATUS  
17   AND SAID WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY AN OFFENSE THAT WAS CONSIDERED  
18   NON, NON, NON AND YOU WERE A.B.109 ELIGIBLE IS NO LONGER  
19   A.B.109 ELIGIBLE, THAT YOU CAN GO TO STATE PRISON, THEN THEY  
20   WOULD GO INTO THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND NOT INTO THE  
21   SHERIFF'S JAIL AND THEY WOULD COME OUT ON PAROLE UNDER THE OLD  
22   WAY. SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING THAT SENDS 1,000 MORE  
23   OFFENDERS INTO THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, WHAT WE'VE HEARD BACK  
24   IS YOU HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO FIND ANOTHER 1,000 THAT YOU

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CAN KEEP FROM GOING INTO THE PRISON SYSTEM BECAUSE OTHERWISE  
2 THEY WILL END UP RELEASING EARLY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE HAVE  
5 A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR POLICIES THAT THEY  
6 IMPLEMENT INTO LAW ARE NOT HAVING THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE  
7 58 COUNTIES WHO DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE JAILS OR THE  
8 ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE POPULATION THAT THEY HAVE NOW GIVEN  
9 US AND THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT THAT AT THE STATE  
10 LEVEL. EXPECTING ALL 58 COUNTIES TO DO THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE AS  
11 WE'RE SEEING.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S CERTAINLY A TREMENDOUS TASK. AS I SAID IN  
14 STARTING OFF THIS CONVERSATION, WE'VE HAD 30,000 OFFENDERS  
15 JUST ENTERING THE PROBATION SYSTEM THAT WE HADN'T PREVIOUSLY  
16 HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR. AND I'VE SAID EVERY QUARTER THAT I GET  
17 UP HERE THAT WE ARE TAXED, THAT WE ARE WORKING AT MAXIMUM  
18 ENERGY TO STAY ON TOP OF THIS POPULATION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE WORSE PART IS THE STATE CONTINUES  
21 TO DECREASE FUNDING FOR US TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM THEY  
22 CREATED. IT'S LIKE, THEY CREATE A FIRE BUT THEY DON'T ALLOW US  
23 TO HAVE THE RESOURCES TO HAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PUT OUT  
24 THE FIRE.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **JERRY POWERS:** AND I THINK THAT MOST OF THE PARTNERS WOULD SAY  
2   THAT IF WE COULD WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE FUNDING FOR OUR  
3   SERVICES.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR SLIDE SHOWS THAT THERE ARE OVER  
6   29,683 OFFENDERS OF WHICH 10,572 WERE ARRESTED AT LEAST FOR  
7   EITHER MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY. HOWEVER, MANY ARE RE-ARRESTED UP  
8   TO 8 TIMES OR MORE. SO THE TOTAL NUMBER TO DATE EXCEEDS, WHAT,  
9   46,000?

10

11   **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S CERTAINLY NORTH OF 40,000, SUPERVISOR.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NORTH OF 40,000 OF THOSE. HOW MANY OF  
14   THOSE ARE FOR NEW CRIMES.

15

16   **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK WITH YOU BECAUSE THOSE  
17   NUMBERS INCLUDE FLASH TERMS. IN OTHER WORDS IF THEY'RE A  
18   TECHNICAL VIOLATION. BUT EVEN SOME OF THOSE FLASH TERMS WERE IF  
19   THE INDIVIDUAL WAS, FOR INSTANCE, PICKED UP ON A PETTY THEFT  
20   CHARGE AND THE DECISION WAS MADE TO DO A FLASH TERM IN  
21   CONJUNCTION WITH IT SO THE BOOKING MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER THE  
22   FLASH CODE VERSUS THE NEW LAW. SO I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU  
23   ON THAT.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS FLASH CODE WHERE THEY JUST GIVE  
2    THEM A TICKET?

3

4    **JERRY POWERS:** FLASH IS THEY GO IN FOR UP TO 10 DAYS IN LIEU OF  
5    BEING REVOKED FROM SUPERVISION AND RETURNED TO COURT.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THEY STEAL SOMETHING LESS THAN  
8    \$950 THEN THEY ONLY GET A CITATION?

9

10   **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S A MISDEMEANOR. THAT'S PART OF PROP 47.  
11   THAT'S PART OF THE CHANGE THAT PROP 47 MADE.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK, HAVE YOU ANALYZED THE  
14   POPULATION THAT GETS RE-ARRESTED FOR FROM THE STANDPOINT OF  
15   EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT PROGRAMS WE HAD  
16   PROVIDED?

17

18   **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE TO THE EXTENT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO. I  
19   THINK YOU GOT SOME VERY GOOD DATA FROM MENTAL HEALTH AND FROM  
20   S.A.P.C. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING A SCOPE OF WORK  
21   UNDER THE MASTER AGREEMENT THAT MR. DELGADO AND C.C.J.C. HAVE  
22   TO DO AN EVALUATION OF THE A.B.109 POPULATION, LOOKING AT  
23   RECIDIVISM, LOOKING AT SERVICE GAPS, AND ALL OF THAT. WE HAVE  
24   THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS ACTUALLY IS VETTING THE  
25   SCOPE OF WORKFORCE THIS WEEK. SO WE SHOULD BE BRINGING THAT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BACK TO YOU FAIRLY SHORTLY TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE  
2 EVALUATION. WHICH WOULD INCLUDE YOUR EXACT QUESTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DO THE  
5 QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS OF MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACTORS, THOSE  
6 PROVIDERS, FOCUS ONLY ON COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF THE CONTRACT  
7 OR EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOMES OF THEIR SERVICES THAT THEY  
8 PROVIDE BEYOND JUST A CLIENT SURVEY?

9

10 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** IT'S BOTH, SUPERVISOR. IT'S BOTH. WE LOOK FROM  
11 THE QUALITY PERSPECTIVE AT THE TYPE OF EVALUATIONS, THE TYPE  
12 OF ONGOING TREATMENT THAT'S OFFERED. WE DO LOOK AT RETENTION  
13 OF CLIENTS IN TREATMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN IN CASES WHERE THEY FALL  
16 BELOW EXPECTATIONS, ARE YOU ABLE TO CUT THE CONTRACT RIGHT  
17 THEN?

18

19 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** WELL, WE FIRST WORK ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF  
20 THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED. WE HAVEN'T REALLY HAD A  
21 PROVIDER THAT WAS AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR CONTRACT. BUT WE  
22 HAVE NOTICE THAT HAD THERE ARE SOME PROVIDERS THAT SHOW  
23 PARTICULAR STRENGTH IN CERTAIN AREAS COMPARED WITH OTHER  
24 PROVIDERS. AND WHEN WE NOTICED THOSE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
25 PROVIDERS, OUR FOCUS IS ON RAISING THE BAR FOR EVERYONE.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT IF  
3 YOU NEED TO?

4

5 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES, WE DO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, HOW DO YOU  
8 REVIEW THE QUALITY OF THE CONTRACTORS? AND WHAT DO YOU DO IN  
9 CASES WHERE THEY FALL BELOW THE EXPECTATIONS?

10

11 **WESLEY FORD:** WE ALSO REVIEWED THEM WITH RESPECT TO BEST  
12 PRACTICES AND HOW THOSE BEST PRACTICES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED  
13 AND THE OUTCOMES. WHENEVER THERE'S ISSUES, WE PROVIDE THEM  
14 WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THE ONE THING THAT I THINK THAT  
15 CAME THROUGH IN THE PRESENTATION I MADE IS WHERE WE'RE WORKING  
16 CLOSELY WITH OUR PROVIDERS IS TO INCREASE RETENTION IN  
17 TREATMENT BECAUSE THE LONGER INDIVIDUALS ARE IN TREATMENT, THE  
18 BETTER THE OUTCOMES ARE. THE OTHER ISSUE THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
19 AS A FIELD IS GOING THROUGH IS THAT AS WE BECOME MORE ENGAGED  
20 IN BEING EQUAL PARTNERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH  
21 IS THAT WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT WORKFORCE EXPECTATIONS, TOO,  
22 AND INCREASE THE LEVEL OF OUR WORKFORCE WITHIN OUR CONTRACTORS  
23 THAT PROVIDE SERVICES, AS WELL.

24



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTION FOR BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND  
2    PUBLIC HEALTH. ONCE THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES HIS SENTENCE OR  
3    PROBATION, ARE THEY ABLE TO CONTINUE THE SERVICES THAT THEY'RE  
4    RECEIVING FROM THOSE CONTRACTORS?

5

6    **DR. ROBIN KAY:** YES. WHEN THE A.B.109 PROGRAM ON THE MENTAL  
7    HEALTH SIDE WAS ESTABLISHED, WE INTENTIONALLY SELECTED  
8    PROVIDERS THAT HAD A COMPLETE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES AND  
9    SUFFICIENT EXPERTISE AND CAPACITY TO ALLOW THE CONTINUITY OF  
10   CARE FOR THOSE A.B.109 CLIENTS.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEYOND THE 109 FUNDING?

13

14   **DR. ROBIN KAY:** BEYOND THE 109 FUNDING. SO IF A CLIENT, FOR  
15   EXAMPLE, COMPLETES THEIR OBLIGATION UNDER A.B.109, ALL OF THE  
16   PROVIDERS THAT WE CONTRACT WITH, ASSUMING THE CLIENT IS  
17   WILLING TO ACCEPT TREATMENT, WOULD TRANSITION THAT CLIENT INTO  
18   ONE OF THEIR EXISTING, ONGOING PROGRAMS. THESE ARE ALL  
19   PROVIDERS THAT HAVE FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS AND  
20   OUTPATIENT CLINIC PROGRAMS.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THIS A SEAMLESS PROCESS OR DO THEY  
23   NOW HAVE TO HAVE A NEW WAITING LIST THAT THEY NEED TO?

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** IT'S SEAMLESS FOR THE CLIENT. THERE ARE TIMES  
2 WHEN WE MAY NOT KNOW THAT A CLIENT IS NO LONGER QUALIFIED  
3 UNDER A.B.109. AND IN THAT INSTANCE, THERE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES  
4 THAT THE PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENGAGE IN. BUT THOSE  
5 ACTIVITIES, LIKE CHANGING THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDING WHEN THEY  
6 CLAIM THE SERVICE, THAT'S INVISIBLE TO THE CLIENT. SO FOR THE  
7 CLIENT THAT ELECTS TO REMAIN IN TREATMENT, IT IS ABSOLUTELY  
8 SEAMLESS.

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** CAN I SPEAK TO THAT REAL QUICKLY, TOO,  
11 SUPERVISOR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS I THINK EVEN AT THIS BOARD  
16 LEVEL AND INTERNALLY ABOUT WHEN PROP 47 PASSED, INDIVIDUALS  
17 WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY A.B.109 ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER PROP  
18 47, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR A CONTRACTED SERVICE? CAN WE STILL  
19 CONTINUE TO USE A.B.109 FUNDS. IT'S MY BELIEF THAT IT'S  
20 APPROPRIATE TO USE A.B.109 FUNDS IF THAT'S THE ONLY SOURCE OF  
21 FUNDING FOR THINGS SUCH AS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. AND IT GOES  
22 BACK TO THE DISCUSSION WE HAD EARLIER ABOUT TRANSITIONING FROM  
23 CUSTODY INTO THE COMMUNITY. IT IS A GOOD PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY  
24 TO CONTINUE THOSE PROGRAMS AND THOSE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, THE  
25 SUPERVISION PROGRAMS, ALL OF THOSE PROGRAMS BECAUSE THEY WILL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BE LESS LIKELY TO REOFFEND. AND WITH THE FUNDING SOURCE WHEN  
2 A.B.109, THAT'S FINEM, IF IT'S MEDI-CAL, A.C. ELIGIBLE,  
3 WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT THAT BE  
4 ALLOWED AND CERTAINLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BOARD IS  
5 SUPPORTIVE AND THAT IT'S OPERATIONALLY POSSIBLE PROBATION  
6 WOULD BE VERY MUCH ON BOARD WITH THAT. AND WE HAVE INTERNALLY  
7 COMMUNICATED TO OUR STAFF THAT WE GOT TO MAKE THE EFFORT TO  
8 MAKE SURE THAT THESE OFFENDERS ARE STILL RECEIVING THE  
9 SERVICES EVEN IF THEY'RE RESENTENCED UNDER PROP 47.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, THE  
12 INMATES, THE 109 INMATES, DO YOU DO THEIR PAPERWORK? SO IT'S  
13 COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE FROM JAIL FOR MEDI-CAL?

14

15 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES. ABOUT 60 TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO RELEASE WE  
16 BEGIN TO WORK WITH THEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WERE IN THE  
19 MEETING WHEN WE MET WITH THE GOVERNOR, BUT WHEN 109 WAS FIRST  
20 LAUNCHED, HE PRAYS THAT WE REALLY RESOLVE THE ISSUE BECAUSE WE  
21 ARE GOING TO HAVE ALL THESE PEOPLE IN FIRE CAMPS. HE SAID,  
22 IT'S KIND OF RIDICULOUS BECAUSE YOU DON'T THE HEALTH  
23 CONDITION. NOT EVERYBODY CAN FIGHT FIRES. BUT HE WAS SAYING  
24 THAT WAS GOING TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. HOW MANY DO WE NOW HAVE  
25 IN FIRE CAMPS.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **TERRI MCDONALD:** ROUGHLY 130 ARE IN FIRE CAMPS, AND ROUGHLY 150  
3 ARE IN TRAINING.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT LESS THAN 300.

6

7 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YEAH, IIT'S PRETTY LOW. THE REALITY OF IT IS,  
8 THEY DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME TO SERVE. NEXT TIME I COME UP,  
9 I CAN DO A PRESENTATION ON WHAT WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT FIRE CAMP  
10 ELIGIBILITY. THE PRIMARY PROBLEM IS THEY SIMPLY DON'T HAVE  
11 ENOUGH TIME TO SERVE BY THE TIME THEY GET HERE FOR THE CAMPS  
12 TO TAKE THEM.PS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN OUR NEXT REPORT, COULD YOU REPORT  
15 THE NARCOTIC-RELATED FACTS SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE  
16 SALE OF NARCOTICS AND THE TRENDS AND THE SALES OF NARCOTICS  
17 AND ARREST RATES FOR SALES INFORMATION SPECIFIED TO  
18 METHAMPHETAMINES INCLUDING ITS IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH AND  
19 OTHER?

20

21 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL THEN  
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A COUPLE OF  
2    QUESTIONS AND THEN I'D LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION FOR  
3    RECONSIDERATION AND VOTE NEXT WEEK. BUT FIRST OF ALL, CHIEF  
4    POWERS AND ANYBODY ELSE, WE'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT  
5    INTEGRATION OF SERVICES AND THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ALL KIND OF  
6    WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE IT'S ONE PERSON MEETING A LOT OF  
7    DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. SO COULD YOU SPEAK TO THE LEVEL OF  
8    INTEGRATION OR ANY LACK OR GAPS YOU SEE BETWEEN AND AMONG  
9    D.P.S.S., MENTAL HEALTH, S.A.P.C., HEALTH SERVICES AND THE  
10   A.B.109 HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES KIND OF WHAT'S WORKING  
11   AND WHERE MIGHT THERE BE ROOM FOR GREATER INTEGRATION?

12

13   **JERRY POWERS:** SURE. I TOUCHED ON A LITTLE BIT OF IT. I WISH I  
14   COULD TAKE CREDIT FOR THIS, BUT BEFORE I GOT HERE FOUR YEARS  
15   AGO, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO ESTABLISH HUBS, ENTRY HUBS FOR  
16   THE INDIVIDUALS BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON. AND THE NICE PART  
17   ABOUT THOSE HUBS IS THAT THEY COLLOCATED MENTAL HEALTH,  
18   D.P.S.S., S.A.P.C. SO THAT WHEN THE OFFENDER COMES IN FROM  
19   PRISON, WHEN THEY'RE TRANSPORTED IN FROM PRISON AND THEY  
20   REPORT, THEY HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OF THOSE SERVICES WHEN THEY  
21   SHOW UP AT THE FRONT DOOR SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO SEND THEM,  
22   BECAUSE AS WE KNOW, ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THESE FOLKS DON'T EVEN  
23   SHOW UP COMING FROM PRISON. SO IF WE EXPECT THAT 20 PERCENT  
24   WON'T SHOW UP TO THEIR PROBATION OFFICER FROM PRISON HOW MANY  
25   WILL SHOW UP TO THE MENTAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THEN THE SOCIAL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SERVICES OFFICE AND THEN THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THE S.A.P.C.  
2 OFFICE? NOT MANY. SO BY COLLOCATING ALL OF THOSE SERVICES, THE  
3 80 PERCENT WHO DO SHOW UP CAN GET ACCESS TO THOSE PROGRAMS AS  
4 APPROPRIATE. SO I CAN TELL YOU BASED ON MY KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT'S  
5 HAPPENING IN THE REST OF THE STATE, THAT IS A BENCHMARK  
6 PROGRAM FOR L.A. COUNTY. THERE'S NOT MANY OTHER COUNTIES THAT  
7 CAN AFFORD OR HAVE THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DO ALL OF THAT IN  
8 A ONE STOP SORT OF WAY. SO NICE JOB TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 HAVING THE FORESIGHT TO DO IT. LIKE I SAID, I WISH IT WOULD  
10 HAVE BEEN MY IDEA BUT IT WASN'T. I THINK THAT'S EXAMPLE OF  
11 GOOD QUALITY INTEGRATION. WHAT I TALKED ABOUT EARLIER PROBABLY  
12 ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE COULD DO BETTER IS THAT TRANSITION  
13 FROM LOCAL JAIL BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES. WE'VE STARTED WORKING  
14 WITH SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND ASSISTANT SHERIFF TERRI

15

16 **TERRY MCDONALD:** I'M MCDONALD.

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** MCDONNELL. MCDONALD. WE'VE COLLOCATED SOME  
19 PROBATION OFFICERS WITHIN THE FACILITIES. WE HAVE A PROGRAM  
20 WORKING AT ONE OF THEIR OTHER FACILITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT WE CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER ON THAT  
22 TRANSITION. WE LOSE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF JAIL. ESPECIALLY AS I  
23 TALKED EARLIER, THE STRAIGHT SENTENCE FOLKS, THE FOLKS WHO ARE  
24 WALKING OUT OF JAIL WHO DON'T HAVE THAT SUPERVISION OR THOSE  
25 SERVICES. EVEN UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO THE EXTENT THAT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WE CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO GO INTO THOSE PROGRAMS, WE CAN DO A  
2 BETTER JOB WITH THAT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** LET US KNOW IF THERE'S A WAY WE CAN HELP  
5 KNIT THIS TOGETHER. BECAUSE I THINK EVERYBODY KNOWS WE SAID,  
6 WE REALLY MEAN IT, ABOUT INTEGRATION IN SO MANY WAYS. WE ALL  
7 KIND OF JUMP INTO OUR QUESTIONS BUT I THINK WE'RE VERY  
8 GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING FOR THE PRESENTATION  
9 BUT ALSO, YOU KNOW, A.B.109 KIND OF WAS "YOU WILL DO THIS."  
10 AND THE COUNTY HAS REALLY STEPPED UP, I THINK, BUT ALSO IN A  
11 WAY THAT IS MORE FOCUSED ON THE SECOND CHANCE NOTION AND HOW  
12 IT CAN WORK AND HOW WE CAN HELP IT WORK. SECONDLY WHEN YOU  
13 WERE TALKING ABOUT THE A.B.109 EVALUATION CONSULTANTS AND  
14 SAYING, WE'RE FINALLY THERE. WE'RE GOING TO DO IT. COULD YOU  
15 INDICATE JUST FOR SORT OF FUTURE LEARNING WHY IT TOOK SO LONG  
16 IN TERMS OF GETTING THE EVALUATORS IN PLACE?

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET  
19 THROUGH THE PROCESS, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I HAVE SAID: SLOW?  
22 SLOW IS NOT US.

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** I KNOW. I KNOW. THE PROCESS-- AND CERTAINLY MR.  
25 DELGADO CAN SPEAK CLEARLY ON THAT SPECIFIC PROCESS. BUT IF YOU



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GO BACK TO MOST OF WHAT WE'VE HAD TO DO WITH RESPECT TO  
2 CONTRACTING AND A.B.109, IT HAS BEEN A VERY LENGTHY PROCESS  
3 BECAUSE IT'S VERY COMPLICATED. IT'S A POPULATION WE WEREN'T  
4 SERVING. AND SO WE'VE HAD TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SOMETIMES GET  
5 DIFFERENT ANSWERS OR RE-ASK QUESTIONS. WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE  
6 VETTINGS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS ON  
7 ALL OF OUR R.F.P.S AND ALL OF OUR CONTRACTS. SO IT HAS BEEN A  
8 VERY SOMETIMES PAINFUL PROCESS WITH THIS POPULATION. AND MR.  
9 DELGADO CAN SPEAK.

10

11 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I'LL OFFER A COUPLE THOUGHTS ON  
12 THAT, ALSO, BECAUSE I THINK PART OF IT IS JUST THE COMPLEXITY  
13 OF A.B.109 AND THE FACT THAT MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS ARE PUTTING  
14 TOGETHER THE SCOPE AND HAVE DIFFERENT ISSUES THAT THEY WANT TO  
15 PRIORITIZE IN THE EVALUATION. AND HONESTLY PART OF IT WAS ALSO  
16 THAT WE SORT OF WENT A DIFFERENT ROUTE ON THIS EVALUATION  
17 RATHER THAN DOING A ONE R.F.P. TYPE OF PROJECT WHERE WE'D HAVE  
18 AN EVALUATOR FOR A.B.109, WE ENDED UP DEVELOPING A MASTER  
19 AGREEMENT WHERE WE HAVE MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS ON CONTRACT WITH  
20 THE COUNTY SO THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO US FOR EVALUATION AND  
21 SERVICES BEYOND JUST A.B.109. SO HOPEFULLY LOOKING SORT OF  
22 FURTHER DOWN THE LINE IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO PROMOTE  
23 ONGOING EVALUATION FOR NOT JUST A.B.109 BUT OTHER CRIMINAL  
24 JUSTICE PROJECTS. AND IT TOOK US A WHILE TO SORT OF CRAFT HOW  
25 THAT PROCESS WAS GOING TO WORK OUT ON OUR END. THE MASTER

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AGREEMENT IS NOW IN PLACE. WE HAVE VENDORS ON CONTRACT. AND AS  
2 THE CHIEF MENTIONED WITH THAT STATEMENT OF WORK NOW VERY CLOSE  
3 TO BEING FINALIZED WE'LL BE ABLE TO THEN GET IT OUT AND FUTURE  
4 EVALUATION PROJECTS, WHETHER THEY'RE A.B.109 RELATED OR NOT,  
5 WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE VENDORS ON BOARD MUCH MORE QUICKLY.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT'S GOOD. AND WITHOUT SAYING ABOUT THIS  
8 PARTICULAR PROJECT OR EVALUATION, OFTEN THE EVALUATION  
9 COMPONENT OF OUR PROGRAMS TAKES LONGER, GETS LESS ATTENTION.  
10 IT'S KIND OF LIKE COMES AT THE END, OR WHATEVER. AND, YET, IN  
11 MAKING POLICY DECISIONS, WHEN WE CONSIDER WHERE TO GO AND HOW  
12 TO GO THERE, IT'S VERY DATA-DRIVEN. WHAT WORKS AND WHAT  
13 DOESN'T WORK IS DATA DRIVEN. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
14 EVALUATIONS PRESENT MORE TO US THAN JUST NUMBERS, ALTHOUGH THE  
15 NUMBERS ARE VERY INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT. I PERSONALLY AM  
16 INTERESTED IN SORT OF THE WHYS. WHAT'S WORKING. ESPECIALLY  
17 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS, WHICH IS PROGRAMS FOR OUR-- WELL,  
18 WE'RE TALKING IN TERMS OF DIVERSION. PROGRAMS FOR OUR INMATES.  
19 AND THEN PROGRAMS FOR THOSE IN YOUR-- UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION,  
20 WHAT'S WORKING, WHAT ISN'T WORKING. SO I THINK FOR THE FUTURE,  
21 WE WANT TO MAYBE BE A LITTLE MORE INSISTENT OR BETTER  
22 PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING CERTAIN THAT WHERE THERE'S ANY KIND OF  
23 HOLDUP, IF WE CAN HELP. BECAUSE EVALUATION IS A REALLY, REALLY  
24 IMPORTANT PART OF THIS. FOR US AND FOR THE STATE THAT WANTS TO  
25 KNOW AND FOR THE VOTERS WHO ARE GOING TO BE ASKED TO EXTEND

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE SALES TAX, PART OF WHICH GOES TO FUND THE A.B.109  
2 SERVICES. FINALLY, WE GOT AN UPDATE ON SPLIT SENTENCING. BUT  
3 THE END OF THE UPDATE WAS AUGUST. AND I HAD HEARD THAT IN  
4 SEPTEMBER, SPLIT SENTENCING WENT KIND OF BACK DOWN AGAIN.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** ACTUALLY IN SEPTEMBER IT WENT UP TO 25 PERCENT.  
7 WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS KIND OF SOME ZIGZAG BACK AND FORTH. I  
8 BELIEVE IT WAS 25 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER. AUGUST WAS 25 PERCENT.  
9 YOU'RE CORRECT. SEPTEMBER DROPPED BACK DOWN. SEPTEMBER, 17.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO I WONDER AS THEY SAY WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?  
12 IF YOU KNOW.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SPLIT SENTENCING IS BEYOND MY  
15 JURISDICTION.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DO I HAVE TO WALK ACROSS STARBUCKS TO THE  
18 COURT AND SAY WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT BIG BUILDING OVER THERE. WE'RE GOING TO GO  
21 AND LOOK AT SOME SPECIFIC CASES BECAUSE THERE'S SOME SPECIFIC  
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURT IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO IMPOSE A  
23 SPLIT SENTENCE THAT THEY HAVE TO TELL US WHY AND WHAT'S IN THE  
24 BEST INTEREST.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THEY HATE THAT.

2

3    **JERRY POWERS:** I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT THOSE REASONS ARE FOR NOT  
4    IMPOSING SPLIT SENTENCE BECAUSE MAYBE WE CAN ADDRESS SOME OF  
5    THAT THROUGH BETTER EDUCATION OR BECAUSE IF THERE'S A SENSE BY  
6    THE COURT THAT BY RELEASING ON A SPLIT SENTENCE THEY'RE NOT  
7    GOING TO GET SERVICES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN WE CAN  
8    CERTAINLY DO A BETTER JOB OF EDUCATING THE BENCH AND SAY NO,  
9    THAT'S THE ONLY WAY THEY ARE GOING TO GET SERVICES.

10

11   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE  
12   REASON YOU PUT A BURDEN ON THE BENCH IS BECAUSE YOU'D LIKE  
13   THEM TO DO SOMETHING BECAUSE THEY HATE WRITING REPORTS. I ONLY  
14   SAY THIS BECAUSE MY SISTER'S A JUDGE AND I KNOW THAT THEY HATE  
15   WRITING REPORTS. SO IF YOU WANT THEM TO DO SOMETHING, IF YOU  
16   DON'T DO IT, YOU HAVE TO WRITE A REPORT. BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM  
17   TO BE GETTING THEM TO DO THE NUMBERS OF SPLIT SENTENCES.

18

19   **JERRY POWERS:** IT JUST HASN'T GONE AS HIGH AS CERTAINLY I WOULD  
20   LIKE TO SEE.

21

22   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SEE IF WE CAN--  
23   AGAIN, ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO WALK ACROSS THE PLAZA AND  
24   HELP WITH THAT BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S OCCURRING OR NOT.

2

3   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO READ IN A  
4   MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK RELATED TO A.B.109. THE PREAMBLE IS  
5   PRIMARILY ABOUT WHAT THE PURPOSE IS OF A.B.109. I WON'T  
6   NECESSARILY READ THAT PART BUT I WILL SAY THAT AS PART OF THE  
7   PREAMBLE, ACHIEVING OUR GOALS REQUIRING THE ELIMINATION OF THE  
8   KIND OF COMPLICATED SEGMENTATION OF THE A.B.109 POPULATION AND  
9   THE FRAGMENTATION IN SERVICE DELIVERY BY THE SIX MAJOR COUNTY  
10   DEPARTMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A.B.109. THE COUNTY CURRENTLY  
11   PROVIDES COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF MENTAL HEALTH  
12   TREATMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, HOUSING, HEALTHCARE AND  
13   EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR TWO POPULATIONS. ONE IS FORMERLY  
14   INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WHO GET POST RELEASE COMMUNITY  
15   SUPERVISION. THE SECOND, INDIVIDUALS WHO GET SPLIT SENTENCES  
16   IN THE COUNTY JAILS IN WHICH OFFENDERS ARE SENTENCED TO A SET  
17   AMOUNT OF JAIL TIME AND A SET AMOUNT OF PROBATION WHICH COUNTS  
18   TOWARD THEIR MAXIMUM CONFINEMENT TIME. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO  
19   CLARIFY ITS POLICY CONCERNING SERVICES TO OTHER OFFENDER  
20   GROUPS, SPECIFICALLY OFFENDERS WHO SERVE STRAIGHT SENTENCES  
21   OFFENDERS WHO HAVE HAD A FELONY CONVICTION REDUCED TO A  
22   MISDEMEANOR UNDER PROP 47 AND OFFENDERS WHO ARE RELEASED FROM  
23   STATE PRISONS UNDER PROP 36, WHICH REFORMED THE THREE STRIKES  
24   SENTENCING. THE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS  
25   OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS IS KIND OF ARBITRARY AS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IT RELATES TO THEIR NEED FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT, EVEN THOUGH  
2 THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN PREVENTING RECIDIVISM IS THE SAME  
3 ACROSS ALL FIVE OF THESE POPULATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, MANY  
4 FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLE WITH CO-OCCURRING  
5 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS COMPLICATED BY THE  
6 FREQUENCY OF HOMELESSNESS AND UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THIS  
7 POPULATION. FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN, THE PROVISION OF  
8 INTEGRATED TREATMENT COMBINED WITH HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT  
9 ASSISTANCE SUCH AS THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY INTEGRATED TEAMS AND  
10 THE JUST-IN-REACH AND BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAMS IS CRITICAL  
11 TO THEIR ABILITY TO LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIVES IN THEIR  
12 COMMUNITIES. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
13 THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO THE POST-  
14 RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND SPLIT SENTENCE A.B.109  
15 POPULATION EXPAND THE POOL OF ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS TO INCLUDE:  
16 A, STRAIGHT SENTENCE OFFENDERS UNDER PENAL CODE 1170-H., B,  
17 PROPS 47 OFFENDERS, INCLUDING THOSE RESENTENCED AND/OR  
18 RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAILS OR STATE PRISONS UNDER THE  
19 PROVISIONS OF PROP 47, WHICH RECLASSIFIED CERTAIN CRIMINAL  
20 OFFENSES FROM FELONIES TO MISDEMEANORS; AND, C, PROP 36  
21 OFFENDERS INCLUDING THOSE RESENTENCED AND/OR RELEASED FROM  
22 COUNTY JAILS OR STATE PRISONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PROP 36  
23 WHICH REFORMED SENTENCING GUIDELINES FOR THREE STRIKES  
24 OFFENSES. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC SAFETY RE-  
25 ALIGNMENT TEAM INCLUDE PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE ABOVE POLICY IN

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEIR QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING  
2 ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE EXISTING REFERRAL POLICIES AND  
3 PROCEDURES TO ENSURE INTEGRATED SERVICES, A BREAKDOWN OF THE  
4 NUMBER OF OFFENDERS SERVED IN EACH OF THE OFFENDER CATEGORIES  
5 IDENTIFIED IN THIS MOTION AS WELL AS OUTCOMES DATA. SO I WILL  
6 BRING THIS MOTION BACK NEXT WEEK FOR DISCUSSION AND A VOTE.  
7 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** MOST OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED. BUT  
18 UNDER PROP 47, THEY ESTABLISHED THAT THE ANNUAL STATE SAVINGS  
19 THAT WERE GENERATED BY THE INITIATIVE WOULD FUND PROGRAMS THAT  
20 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HERE TODAY REDUCING TRUANCY, PROVIDING  
21 VICTIM SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, DIVERSION, DRUG ABUSE. CAN YOU  
22 CLARIFY WHEN THAT FUNDING MIGHT BE AVAILABLE? AND THE PLANS  
23 FOR ITS DISTRIBUTION?

24



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **JERRY POWERS:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2   FINANCE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON WHAT THAT SAVINGS NUMBER WAS  
3   GOING TO BE. I BELIEVE THAT THE ESTIMATE BY THE SPONSORS OF  
4   PROP 47 WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND \$200 MILLION A YEAR. MY GUESS  
5   WOULD BE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IS GOING TO FIND OUT  
6   THAT IT'S LOWER OR REPORT THAT IT'S GOING TO BE LOWER THAN  
7   THAT. THE PROCESS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS THAT THEY WILL GIVE  
8   A TARGET NUMBER TO THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY  
9   CORRECTIONS WHO WILL THEN APPORTION IT TO BE PORTIONED OUT IN  
10   SPECIFIC PERCENTAGES PER THE INITIATIVE. AND THEN IT WILL BE  
11   COMPETITIVELY PUT OUT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. MY UNDERSTANDING  
12   IS THAT PROCESS WILL TAKE THE REST OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR AND  
13   THE FIRST HALF OF NEXT FISCAL YEAR. AND THEN THE MONEY WILL BE  
14   DISBURSED FOR FISCAL YEAR '15/'16. WE'RE IN '14/'15. I'M SORRY  
15   '16/'17.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE:** SO THE INITIATIVE PREDETERMINED THE DISPOSITION AS  
18   IT RELATES TO POCKETS. SO OBVIOUSLY WE WILL BE A BIG ASK ON  
19   THAT BECAUSE OF OUR POPULATION. WAS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION IN  
20   HOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE DISBURSED BASED ON CASELOADS OR  
21   NUMBERS OR IS IT ALL JUST BY--

22

23   **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK IT'S STILL TO BE DETERMINED. USUALLY  
24   B.S.C.C. DOES A PROCESS. SOMETIMES THEY WILL APPORTION BASED  
25   ON LARGE COUNTY, SMALL COUNTY AND THEY'LL PUT A CERTAIN POT TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS ALL THE COUNTIES. I

2 DON'T KNOW, MARK, DO YOU HAVE BETTER INFORMATION ON THAT?

3

4 **MARK DELGADO:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT

5 B.S.C.C., THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THEIR PROCESS

6 TOGETHER FOR HOW THEY WILL ROLL OUT WHATEVER MONEY IS

7 IDENTIFIED IN THIS FUND. THEY WILL BE CONVENING A STEERING

8 COMMITTEE, EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE AT B.S..C.C. PROBABLY

9 AROUND THE FIRST OF THE YEAR COMING UP TO DEVELOP I THINK

10 WHAT'S GOING TO BE A COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR HOW THE MONEY

11 WILL BE ROLLED OUT. SO AS THEY ARE DOING THAT AND AS FINANCE

12 ESTABLISHES THE STATE SAVINGS AS THE CHIEF MENTIONED, THEN THE

13 TWO PARTS WILL SORT OF MARRY UP TOWARD AUGUST, JULY/AUGUST OF

14 NEXT YEAR FOR COUNTIES TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS IS BASED ON A CERTAIN

17 POOL OF MONEY? NOT BASED ON CASELOAD OR SIZE OF?

18

19 **MARK DELGADO:** NO. THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IS SUPPOSED TO

20 ESTABLISH WHAT THE STATE SAVINGS WERE DUE TO PROP 47.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT PIECE. BUT THEN THE

23 DISBURSEMENT. WE ALWAYS GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK, IT

24 SEEMS LIKE, WHETHER IT'S JAIL MONEY OR.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN TELL YOU, SUPERVISOR, THAT LOS ANGELES  
2   WILL BE VERY VOCAL IN PROVIDING INPUT TO B.S.C.C. ABOUT  
3   FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND OPPORTUNITIES. WE DON'T WANT TO BE  
4   LEFT STANDING ON THE DOCK. AND WE WILL BE VERY PERSUASIVE IN  
5   THAT DISCUSSION.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A FOLLOWUP ON SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION. IN  
8   THIS REPORT, YOU DISCUSSED THE BREAKING BARRIERS PROGRAM. IS  
9   THAT SPECIFICALLY FOR PROP 109 FOLKS?

10

11   **JERRY POWERS:** IT DOESN'T EXCLUDE. I GUESS, SPECIFICALLY FOR,  
12   THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR IT, JUST AS OTHER OFFENDERS WOULD,  
13   AS WELL.

14

15   **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT SPECIFICALLY.

16

17   **JERRY POWERS:** THERE'S NOTHING THAT EXCLUDES THEM OR GIVES THEM  
18   PRIORITY.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY PROBATIONERS YOU  
21   MIGHT HANDLE WITH THIS PROGRAM?

22

23   **JERRY POWERS:** WE CAN SCALE IT DEPENDING UPON FUNDING TO AS  
24   LARGE AS THE FUNDING WILL SUPPORT. AND THE PROVIDERS CAN  
25   SUPPORT, AS WELL.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** AS I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THE MOTION IS TO  
3 EXPAND THAT POOL, IS THAT CORRECT?

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DON'T REALLY HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS, JUST  
12 TO SAY THAT WE'VE COME A LONG WAY. SO IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THAT  
13 WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE MORE. AND I THINK  
14 THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE REGARDING FUNDING FOR WHAT THE STATE WILL  
15 TURN BACK TO US IS GOING TO BE CONTINGENT NOT JUST ON THE SIZE  
16 BUT ON THE VALUES THAT WE PLACE AND THE QUALITY OF SERVICE. SO  
17 YOU SAID, CHIEF POWERS, ABOUT YOUR OPENNESS TO SEE MORE  
18 SERVICES PROVIDED ON THE IN AND THE OUT, WHICH IS GREAT. I  
19 THINK THAT WOULD COME A LONG WAY ON THAT. AND I HOPE THAT WE  
20 CAN HELP TO RAMP THAT UP AND REALLY LOOK FULLY AT INTEGRATING  
21 OUR OTHER HEALTH SERVICES, OUR MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH  
22 AND OTHER PARTNERS SO THAT WE CAN EXPLORE WHAT EXISTING  
23 EXERCISES, ROUTINES OR C.B.O.S THAT YOU'RE ALREADY CONTRACTING  
24 PROVIDERS THAT CAN BE USEFUL THAT WE CAN KIND OF INTEGRATE IN  
25 THIS WHOLE BODY. SO, AGAIN, IT'S ALL GOING BACK TO BRINGING

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 FOLKS TOGETHER, INTEGRATING WHAT WE KNOW, WHAT WORKS BEST AND  
2 HOPEFULLY GETTING SOME DATA BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE  
3 THERE IS, I THINK, A BIG MISNOMER OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY  
4 THAT THERE IS A LOT OF SAVINGS THAT'S COMING BACK HERE BECAUSE  
5 OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT AS WELL AS PROP 47. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO  
6 BE REALISTIC IN REPORTING THAT AND KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE CAN  
7 LEVERAGE THAT MONEY. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU, CHIEF  
8 POWERS, THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO LOOK AT HELPING TO MOVE THE  
9 NEEDLE. AND I THINK THE MOTION THAT'S GOING TO BE-- THAT WAS  
10 JUST INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND ANTONOVICH WILL HELP  
11 US GO IN THAT DIRECTION. BUT I'M LOOKING FOR THINGS THAT WE  
12 CAN START ALMOST TESTING NOW WHILE WE HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS  
13 IN OUR CUSTODY, SOME OF WHICH YOU'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT,  
14 EXPLORING COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TESTING, NEUROLOGICAL THAT I  
15 THINK WE HAVE ACCESS TO. I MEAN SOME OF THESE TOOLS I KNOW  
16 WE'RE EMPLOYING NOW WITH VETERANS' GROUPS THAT ARE SUFFERING  
17 FROM ANXIETY, POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS. SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO  
18 MIGHT QUALIFY FOR THIS AT OUR CURRENT A.B.109 FOLKS THAT WE  
19 COULD WORK WITH. SO I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THAT. WANT TO WORK  
20 WITH YOU ON THAT. AND ON THE WHOLE EMPLOYMENT ASPECT, I KNOW  
21 THAT I BROUGHT-- I KNOW WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS MAYBE A  
22 COUPLE MONTHS AGO, BUT HOW WE CAN START ATTRACTING POTENTIAL  
23 EMPLOYERS. THIS IS WHERE OUR BUSINESS AND OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
24 SHOULD BE HELPING US AS WELL AS OUR W.I.A. PROGRAMS BECAUSE  
25 THERE ARE INCENTIVES GIVEN BY FEDERAL, CREDITS TO HIRE EX

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OFFENDERS. YOU CAN GET TAX CREDITS UP TO \$5,000 IF NOT MORE.  
2 AND I KNOW IT'S BEEN UTILIZED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.  
3 I'VE YET TO SEE US UTILIZE IT. SO I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING  
4 LIKE THAT ON THE TOP OF THE AGENDA. BECAUSE THAT OBVIOUSLY  
5 GIVES A SENSE OF SECURITY, EMPLOYMENT, GETTING SOMEONE'S  
6 RECORD CLEAN, GETTING THE RIGHT RESOURCES SO THAT THEY CAN DO  
7 ALL OF THAT AND STAND THEIR GROUND AND, AS YOU SAID, THESE  
8 INDIVIDUALS HAVE A BETTER RETENTION RATE OF EMPLOYMENT. THAT'S  
9 NOT NEWS TO ME. I HEARD THIS WHILE I WAS WORKING BACK IN  
10 WASHINGTON HEARING ABOUT SOME OF THE SUCCESSES OF THESE  
11 PROGRAMS. I WOULD HOPE WE WOULD EMPLOY AS WE GO THROUGH OUR  
12 EVALUATION THOSE EXPERTS AND BE HAPPY TO CONNECT YOU WITH  
13 PEOPLE WE KNOW AT D.O.J. AND SOME OF THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT  
14 WE'RE ALREADY CARRYING OUT THESE PROGRAMS IN OTHER PARTS OF  
15 THE COUNTRY. SO I'M EXCITED AND REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO  
16 SEEING A ROBUST EFFORTS. AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE WOMEN. I THINK  
17 IF ANYTHING, THE EVIDENCE THAT YOU'RE SHARING WITH US HERE IS  
18 THAT WOMEN DO TAKE SERIOUS THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE CHOICES  
19 THAT THEY HAVE. WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THAT MODEL. AND I  
20 THINK THAT ALSO SHOULD DRIVE SOME OF WHAT-- HOW WE NEED TO  
21 WORK WITH THIS POPULATION. AND HOPEFULLY PREVENT THAT CYCLE.  
22 SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF THAT. THE ONLY LAST THING I WOULD  
23 MENTION IS THAT FAMILIES. SO WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
24 CONNECTING PEOPLE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, WE NEED TO THINK ALSO  
25 ABOUT THE THERAPY AND THE SERVICES FOR THOSE FAMILIES. THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CHILDREN AS WELL AS THE SPOUSES. AND PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.  
2 BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T CONNECT THAT, IN MANY WAYS WE'RE NOT  
3 GETTING, WE'RE NOT CATCHING ALL OF IT. I'VE HEARD THAT TIME  
4 AND TIME AGAIN. SO THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I KNOW  
5 WE'LL BE HEARING MORE FROM YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. I HAD ONE MORE QUESTION ON THE  
10 COMMENT. CHIEF POWERS, WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE  
11 INTEGRATION ISSUE OF SERVICES AND INDICATED THAT WE WERE  
12 COLLOCATING. THE WAY WE'RE COLLOCATING, THOUGH, IS MORE ABOUT  
13 REFERRAL; THAT IS, YOU CAN GO ONE PLACE BUT YOU STILL GET  
14 REFERRED TO A LOT OF DIFFERENT PLACES.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, YOU STILL HAVE TO GO FOR YOUR SERVICES, THE  
17 INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT IS THE HUB, BUT THE SERVICES MAY BE  
18 PROVIDED AT A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS SOMEWHERE  
19 CLOSE TO WHERE YOU LIVE, IDEALLY.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I GUESS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE IS SOME  
22 ATTENTION PAID TO THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR COLLOCATING SERVICES.  
23 NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT NONPROFITS DO WHAT THEY DO AND YOU  
24 CAN'T SAY "THEN YOU HAVE TO DO ALL THESE OTHER THINGS." BUT AS  
25 YOU KNOW, WE'RE TRYING TO DO THIS IN THE HEALTH SERVICES



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ARENAS, EVERYTHING, SO THAT OUR CLIENTS DON'T GET DISCOURAGED,  
2 THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE NINE BUSES, ET CETERA, TO GET  
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT HERE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT  
4 HERE. SO I THINK SOME ATTENTION PAID TO THAT, AS WELL. AND THE  
5 LAST THING IS I ALSO, OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT YEAR, WANT  
6 TO BE WORKING WITH YOU AND TALKING WITH YOU ALL ABOUT  
7 SPECIFICALLY OUR POPULATION OF WOMEN WHO ARE UNDER SUPERVISION  
8 AND WHAT PROGRAMS ARE LIKE FOR THEM. I'VE MET WITH SOME OF THE  
9 PROP 36 FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED, AND MANY OF THEM  
10 PRAISED THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY GOT IN PRISON. I WAS SURPRISED.  
11 BUT MAYBE YOU STARTED THEM, ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, WHEN  
12 YOU WERE THERE. BUT NOT SO MUCH IN TERMS OF WHAT WAS AVAILABLE  
13 HERE. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT'S IN CUSTODY BUT ALSO WANTING TO  
14 TALK ABOUT JUST, YOU KNOW, GENERALLY, ABOUT HOW WOMEN  
15 REINTEGRATE IN THEIR COMMUNITY. PERHAPS THERE'S SOME  
16 DIFFERENCES. THE ISSUE OF WOMEN HAVING CUSTODY OR TRYING TO  
17 REGAIN CUSTODY. JUST DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO  
18 LOOK AT. AND I WANT TO BE A PARTNER THERE, AS WELL. THANK YOU,  
19 MR. MAYOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT  
22 THE THANK EACH OF YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. RALPH MILLER.  
23 ANDREA GORDON. CHRIS EDWARDS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. SHE  
24 PASSED. PATRICIA EDWARDS, PASS? AND CHRIS ALSO PASSED, RIGHT?

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CHRIS EDWARDS ALSO PASSED? OKAY. ERIC PREVEN. AND WAYNE

2 SPINDLER. MR. MILLER, WELCOME.

3

4 **RALPH MILLER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'LL BE BRIEF BECAUSE

5 YOU'VE HEARD MY COMMENTS BEFORE. I WILL NOT REPEAT THESE

6 REPORTS LIKE GOING TO THE CIRCUS. COMPLETE WITH THE DOG AND

7 PONY SHOW, SMOKE AND MIRRORS LUBRICATED WITH SNAKE OIL. I

8 WON'T GO INTO THAT. I WILL SAY IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM HERE

9 IS WE SUPPORT FULLY PROP 47 TREATMENT FOR THOSE PEOPLE. THAT

10 WAS AN ILL THOUGHT OUT PROPOSITION. PROPOSITION 36, ANOTHER

11 ILL THOUGHT OUT PROPOSITION. A.B.109, ANOTHER ILL THOUGHT OUT

12 POSITION. AND WE HAVE TESTIFIED THAT WAY AT THE STATE AND

13 HERE. BUT THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM IS THAT THOSE OUTCOMES. I

14 WILL TAKE OUTCOMES. OUTCOMES COME ABOUT FROM THE CONDITION OF

15 PROBATION SET BY THE JUDGE. THE CASE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THAT

16 COMES FROM THE PROBATION OFFICER. IF YOU HAVE NO PRO PROBATION

17 OFFICERS TO DO THAT, YOU ARE WASTING YOUR MONEY WITH OUTCOMES.

18 IT IS NOT WORKING NOW. IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK AND YOU CAN

19 BRING IN ALL THE PROFESSORS YOU WANT FOR ADVICE, WE KNOW. THIS

20 MARKS THE 39TH YEAR I'VE BEEN A PROBATION OFFICER AND A UNION

21 REPRESENTATIVE. ANDREA, I WON'T TELL YOU HOW LONG SHE'S BEEN

22 AROUND, SHE'S BEEN AROUND LONGER THAN ME. BUT WE'VE SEEN THIS.

23 THIS IS CHIEF NO. 14 FOR ME, NINE SINCE I'VE BEEN PRESIDENT.

24 SO I WOULD JUST SUGGEST, I SUGGESTED IN THE FUTURE, BEFORE YOU

25 MADE A DECISION, GET ANOTHER SIDE OF IT. BECAUSE SINCE CIVIL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SERVICE PROTECTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ,  
2 DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT THEY THINK YOU  
3 WANT TO HEAR, NOT NECESSARILY WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. ASK US  
4 AND WE'LL TELL YOU. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANDREA?

7

8 **ANDREA GORDON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREA  
9 GORDON AND I REPRESENT THE MANAGERS IN THE PROBATION  
10 DEPARTMENT. WE'RE IN A UNION, A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 1967. I  
11 RECENTLY RETIRED FROM L.A. COUNTY AS A DIRECTOR IN THE  
12 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I HAD NEARLY 47 YEARS OF RETIREMENT  
13 CREDIT AT THE TIME THAT I RETIRED. SO, YEAH, WE'RE OLD. AND WE  
14 HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. WHAT I CAN SAY IS THIS. THE  
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE FINE STAFF THAT WORK THERE HAVE A  
16 LOT OF EXPERIENCE. THEY DO GOOD WORK. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF  
17 THEM. OUR DEPARTMENT IS STILL RUNNING WITH NEARLY 1500  
18 VACANCIES. WE ARE NOT A ROBOTIC ASSEMBLY LINE THAT PRODUCES  
19 WIDGETS. WE ARE PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE WHO WORK WITH PEOPLE  
20 WHO HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS. THEY NEED HELP. WE KNOW HOW TO HELP  
21 THEM. BUT UNLESS YOU FILL THOSE VACANCIES, THE SERVICES ARE  
22 NOT GOING TO BE PROVIDED. GETTING MORE MONEY AND MORE FUNDING  
23 IS VALUABLE. BUT NOT IF YOU'RE NOT PUTTING IT TOWARDS THE  
24 EFFORTS OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THE  
25 SERVICE. AND IF I COULD SAY ONE QUICK THING TO SUPERVISOR

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ANTONOVICH, WHEN YOU WERE ASKING THE QUESTION ABOUT HOW  
2 A.B.109 COULD BE CHANGED IN A WAY THAT'S MORE EFFECTIVE, THE  
3 ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THE LAW WAS WRITTEN AS THE COMMITMENT  
4 OFFENSE DEFINES WHETHER THAT PERSON IS NOT A SERIOUS OFFENDER,  
5 NOT A SEXUAL PREDATOR AND NOT A VIOLENT OFFENDER. IT'S THE  
6 COMMITMENT OFFENSE. AND THAT'S THE ONLY THING. THE STATE  
7 DOESN'T LOOK AT THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THAT PERSON. SO YOU  
8 COULD HAVE 25 SEX OFFENSES IN THEIR PAST, AND IF THEY VIOLATED  
9 THEIR PAROLE WHEN THEY GOT OUT OF PRISON THE TIME BEFORE AND  
10 THEY WERE COMMITTED BACK TO PRISON BASED ON STEALING A PIECE  
11 OF PIZZA, WHICH WE KNOW THE ODD STORIES THAT COME OUT IN THE  
12 PRESS, THAT HAS HAPPENED, THEY ARE DETERMINED, UNDER 109, TO  
13 BE NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS AND NONSEXUAL OFFENDERS. I HAD A GUY  
14 IN MY OFFICE WHO THREATENED ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES RIGHT BEFORE I  
15 RETIRED. HE WAS CONFIRMED AS A MEXICAN MAFIA MEMBER. HE HAD  
16 BEEN IN PRISON FOR 11 YEARS. HE HAD BEEN OUT FOR TWO MONTHS  
17 AND 9 OF THOSE 11 YEARS HE WAS IN PELICAN BAY. THAT'S A  
18 SERIOUS OFFENDER AND A VIOLENT OFFENDER. SO YOUR CONCERNS  
19 ABOUT 109 ARE ACCURATE BUT IT HAS TO DO WITH THE DEFINITION OF  
20 THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE DEFINES WHETHER THEY'RE SERIOUS OR  
21 VIOLENT OR SEXUAL PREDATORS. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
2   DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD THANK CHIEF POWERS AND MISS KAY AND  
3   THE VARIOUS OTHERS FOR THEIR REPORT. THE NON, NON, NON  
4   POPULATION WHICH IS WHAT A.B.109S ARE NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL  
5   AND NON THE OTHER THING. NOW, YOU TALK ABOUT RISK, I THINK  
6   SHERIFF, I MEAN CHIEF POWERS MENTIONED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED  
7   THAT THAT POPULATION, THEY MISIDENTIFIED THEM. THEY ARE MORE  
8   RISKY WHAT THEY THOUGHT. WHAT THEY MEAN IS MORE RISKY TO  
9   RECIDIVATE. THEY ARE NOT MORE DANGEROUS. IN KNOW IN YOUR  
10   ONGOING BATTLE ABOUT HOW COULD THEY LET THESE PEOPLE OUT AND  
11   THROW THEM ON THE COUNTY. YOU LIKE TO POLITICIZE THAT AND MAKE  
12   IT SEEM LIKE THERE WAS DANGER IN THE MIDST, AND THAT'S NOT  
13   WHAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT IS.

16

17   **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE IS A COLLATERAL CRIME ISSUE, BUT I'M JUST  
18   POINTING OUT, TO BE VERY CLEAR, THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY RISK.  
19   NOW SPLIT SENTENCING, TO BE CLEAR ALSO, THE D.A. DID GET ON  
20   BOARD EVENTUALLY BUT THE D.A. GOT ON BOARD AFTER THE LAW  
21   CHANGED SO THAT WAS A BIT OF A BUMMER BECAUSE WE WERE ALWAYS  
22   LAGGING IN SPLIT SENTENCE. WE SHOULD BE DOING A LOT MORE. AS  
23   THE CHIEF EXPLAINS, DO A LITTLE TIME AND IMMEDIATELY START RE-  
24   ENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE THE SERVICES. NOW IN  
25   CONNECTION WITH THAT, THERE IS A POSITIVE THING TO SAY HERE.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    THERE IS A GROUP THAT I LEARNED ABOUT WHERE IN HAWAII THEY DID  
2    A STUDY ON SWIFT AND CERTAIN TREATMENT FOR THESE KINDS OF  
3    PROBATION CHARACTERS. AND IT'S BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE. AND  
4    WHAT IT DOES IS IT ELIMINATES DRAGGING THEM INTO COURT MORE  
5    REGULARLY BUT PROVIDES SWIFT AND CERTAIN. SO IF A GUY GOES OFF  
6    THE MEDICATION OR IF HE STARTS USING DRUGS, HE WILL GO TO JAIL  
7    FOR A VERY SHORT TIME BUT IT'S ALL PRESCRIBED AND IT'S MUCH  
8    MORE EFFICIENT. AND WHAT THEY SEE AMONG THE POPULATION IS  
9    INCREDIBLE, THIS IS THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, I'M NOT  
10   MAKING THIS UP, INCREDIBLE DROP IN RECIDIVISM. THEY START TO  
11   LEARN. IF YOU LOOK AT YOUR SLIDE, I THINK IT WAS PAGE 43 WHERE  
12   WE SAW THAT YOU'VE GOT 2,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE TWO WARRANTS. YOU  
13   HAVE 1,000 HAVE THREE WARRANTS. AS IT GOES OUT MORE, THE MORE  
14   WE SQUEEZE DOWN, THE MORE EFFECTIVE. SO THIS WOULD REALLY  
15   HELP.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SPINDLER?

18

19   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. WELL, THE REASON YOU HAD A.B.109, THE  
20   STATE WAS BROKE. AND THEY HAD TO GET THE LITTLE PRISONERS OUT  
21   OF THEIR BIG EXPENSIVE JAILS AND DUMP THE NICE FOLKS ONTO THE  
22   COUNTIES. AND THE SMART COUNTIES, THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM  
23   WITH IT BECAUSE THE SMART COUNTIES DON'T ALLOW IT, BUT HERE IN  
24   L.A. WE ALLOW EVERYTHING. I MEAN WE'RE THE DUMPING GROUND.  
25   WE'RE THE DUMPING GROUND. SO NOW EVERYBODY KNEW WE WERE GOING

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TO BE THE DUMPING GROUND. BUT L.A. CITY HAS A LOBBYIST GROUP.  
2 THIS COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE AN EFFECTIVE LOBBYIST GROUP OR YOU  
3 WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE MONEY TO DEAL WITH IT. YOU CAME IN  
4 SHORT. 1500 UNMANNED POSITIONS? THAT'S STAGGERING. I MEAN, IT  
5 SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE THE MONEY BUT YOU'RE NOT HIRING THE PEOPLE  
6 THAT THIS PROBATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO GO AROUND AND CHASE  
7 ALL THESE LOVELY PEOPLE. SO YOU HAVE TO-- IT'S A CAT AND MOUSE  
8 GAME. YOU GOT TO BE THE BIG CAT (MEOW) AND YOU'VE GOT TO GO  
9 AND LET THE LITTLE MICE OUT OF THEIR CAGES AND THEY GOT TO GO  
10 RUN AROUND AND COMMIT MORE CRIMES AND GO TO PARKS AND EXPOSE  
11 THEMSELVES AND BURGLARIZE LIKE THEY BURGLARIZED MY HOUSE AND  
12 STOLE MY THREE LAPTOPS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, A.B.109, THANK  
13 YOU, AND THEN YOU CALL THE POLICE ARE OVERWHELMED. EVERYBODY'S  
14 OVERWHELMED. CRIME IS UP LIKE CRAZY BECAUSE YOU TOOK ALL OF  
15 THE DANGER, YOU OPENED UP THE JAILS, YOU LET EVERYBODY OUT AND  
16 THEY CAME HERE. SO, THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES. I MEAN EVERYBODY  
17 KNEW IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. SO WHAT YOU NEED TODAY DO WAS  
18 PREPARE FOR THE TSUNAMI OF CRIMINALITY AND YOU DIDN'T DO IT  
19 AND YOU NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR THE TSUNAMI OF OPEN POSITIONS IN  
20 PROBATION. YOU DIDN'T DO IT. SO HERE WE ARE. NOW, WE GOT MORE  
21 MONEY IN THE COFFERS. THE STATE NOW IS VERY SOLVENT. YOU  
22 SHOULD REVERSE A.B.109, TAKE ALL THESE LITTLE CHARACTERS AND  
23 PUT THEM BACK IN THE BIG JAILS AND GET THEM OFF YOUR BACK.  
24



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THAT IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.  
2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

3

4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, JUST TO GIVE AN  
5    ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE HERE. YOU'LL TAKE  
6    NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS A PROJECT THAT SOME \$765,000 TO  
7    REALLOCATE THE FUNDS FROM D.H.S.'S OBLIGATED FUND BALANCE TO  
8    MOVE FORWARD ON A VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT THAT I THINK  
9    ESTABLISHES WHAT WE HAD INTENDED PERHAPS A COUPLE YEARS AGO  
10   WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD THE AGENDA OF MEDICAL  
11   HOMES. AND SO WITH THIS EFFORT IN EL MONTE AND CLEARLY  
12   SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS PLAYING A PIVOTAL ROLE IN LEADERSHIP ALONG  
13   THESE LINES, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION  
14   THAT HAS BEEN SET FORTH. BASED ON THIS THERE IS SEVEN PILOT  
15   PROJECTS WITH ONLY ONE REMAINING TO BE APPROVED AFTER TODAY'S  
16   APPROVAL AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT BE KNOWN THAT A REMODEL OF  
17   THE ADULT AND FAMILY MEDICINE CLINICS AT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
18   COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER BEING ONE. HERE WE GO. NOW WITH EL  
19   MONTE, ANOTHER. THE MID-VALLEY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER AND  
20   MORE ON LINE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HUDSON WAS ALREADY DONE. I  
21   THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO REALIZE IS THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
22   TO CAUSE MEDICAL HOMES, THE FUNDAMENTAL PART OF AN INTEGRATED  
23   DELIVERY SYSTEM IS TAKING ROOT. IT WAS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013  
24   THAT THE BOARD APPROVED THE EFFORTS AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
25   PUNCTUATE THE YOU THAT THE MEDICAL HOME MODEL IS A TEAM-BASED,

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PREVENTIVE AND PRIMARY- CARE-ORIENTED MODEL FOR NEWLY INSURED  
2 PATIENTS. THE COUNTY IS BETTER. IT IS HEALTHIER. WE INVEST IN  
3 THE HUMAN CAPITAL OF OUR COUNTY WHEN WE MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE  
4 FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
5 MEDICALLY INDIGENT. THAT'S THE FIRST CALL ON THE RESOURCES IN  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THIS DOVETAILS MOST  
7 STRATEGICALLY AND APPROPRIATELY WITH THE EMPHASIS, OUR RENEWED  
8 EMPHASIS ON THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT  
9 D.H.S. D.O., I.S.D. AND D.P.W. BASED UPON A PRELIMINARY  
10 PRIORITIZATION OF THESE PROJECTS, HAVE RECOMMENDED TO CONTINUE  
11 TO DO THIS IN A WAY THAT MAKES SURE THAT WE ARE FULFILLING OUR  
12 OBLIGATION. ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS. AND  
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS THANKS FOR MOVING FORWARD AND BRINGING THIS  
14 ADDITIONAL PIECE ONLINE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THE NEED IS GREAT IN  
15 THAT PART OF THE COUNTY AND THE MORE WE DO COUNTY-WIDE, THE  
16 BETTER WE WILL ULTIMATELY BE IN TERMS OF PROVIDING CARE TO THE  
17 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

18  
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

20  
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
22 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. ACTUALLY THIS ACTION, AS YOU STATED, WAS  
23 ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT LONG BEFORE I GOT HERE. AT LEAST THE  
24 MOTIONS WERE PUT IN PLACE. AND I'M REALLY THANKFUL THAT THE EL  
25 MONTE COMPREHENSIVE CENTER IS ON TARGET RIGHT NOW. IT IS SUCH

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 A BIG CATCHMENT AREA FOR OUR SURROUNDING DISTRICTS. AND IT IS  
2 IN NEED OF REPAIR AND UPGRADE. AND I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT  
3 SEEING THAT PEOPLE WILL HAVE A HOME THERE NOW. AND THAT WILL  
4 BE THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICE. SO THANK YOU.  
5 AND I APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S SUPPORT AND MOTIVATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JOHN WALSH AND WAYNE SPINDLER.

8

9 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ITEM 13? YES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NUMBER 18.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** 18, OKAY. I'M JUST GETTING MIXED UP HERE  
14 BECAUSE THERE'S 100 ITEMS. SO LET'S SEE HERE. WE HAVE THE CITY  
15 OF EL MONTE FOR \$765,000. WELL, IT'S UNDER A MILLION DOLLARS.  
16 ANYTHING UNDER A MILLION DOLLARS IT SHOULD BE PUT ON THE  
17 CONSENT CALENDAR, I MEAN, REALLY. IT'S A DROP IN THE BUCKET,  
18 RIGHT? 10953 RAMONA BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. SO  
19 HEALTH SERVICES, INTERNAL SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT,  
20 BOARD-APPROVED JOB ORDER CONTRACT. WHAT IS IT ABOUT? ADULT  
21 MEDICINE REGISTRATION. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THIS IS-- YOU KNOW,  
22 IT'S SOMEBODY WANTS TO DO THIS. I'M SURE IT'S AN L.L.C. OR A  
23 403 (C) 5 OR WHATEVER IT IS. THEY'RE JUST GOING TO GO AHEAD  
24 AND GET THE MONEY. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
25 IS THE NUMBER. 765. AND \$765,000 UNDER A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MULTIBILLION DOLLARS AGENCY, DROP IN THE BUCKET. YOU CAN'T DO  
2 IT EVERY DAY BUT THESE PEOPLE ARE LUCKY ENOUGH THEY GOT TO THE  
3 CREAM OF THE CROP. THEY GOT THEIR SUPERVISOR TO BACK IT, I'M  
4 SURE. AND IT WILL PASS UNANIMOUSLY. I MEAN I CAN COME UP HERE  
5 AND SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT, IT WOULDN'T MATTER. EXCEPT ON THE  
6 SPEAKER CARDS, WE DON'T WANT TO PUT CERTAIN THINGS ON THERE.  
7 EVERYBODY HAS TO BE BEHAVE NOW. BE NICE. SO EVERYBODY HAS TO  
8 BE NICE. GIVE THE \$765,000 FOR THIS PROJECT THAT NOBODY  
9 UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT'S FOR. AND JUST MAKE SURE EVERYBODY BE  
10 NICE. WE HAVE TO BE OBEDIENT. NOBODY GET OUT OF LINE OR YOU'LL  
11 BE ESCORTED OUT TO THE HOUSEGOW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. WALSH.

14

15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
16 J. WALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. ALWAYS A  
17 PLEASURE TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF MR. ANTONOVICH. JUST SHOWS YOU  
18 ROCK-RIBBED REPUBLICANS UNDERSTAND THE FIRST AMENDMENT. IT'S  
19 MINORITY OF DEMOCRATS THAT DON'T OVER HERE. \$765,000, I'M NOT  
20 GOING TO TAKE THE FULL TWO MINUTES. THESE ARE ISSUES THAT  
21 THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS HERE, THREE QUARTERS OF A  
22 MILLION DOLLARS THERE, AFTER A WHILE IT ADDS UP TO BIG MONEY.  
23 IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COUNTY, YOU WANT  
24 TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AS FAR AS CITY COUNCIL, YOU WILL NOT  
25 FIND OUT. BUT OVER HERE YOU ARE GIVEN PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOUR CASE. IT'S VERY, VERY GOOD. AND I WANT TO THANK THE  
2 CHAIRMAN. IT WASN'T THAT WAY WHEN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS  
3 CHAIRMAN. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. YOU CAN TAKE BACK YOUR 48  
4 SECONDS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. AND WHEN MY  
7 COLLEAGUES RETURN, WE'LL TAKE IT UP. PLACE IT ON THE TABLE.  
8 THANKS TO THE NEW LUXURIES WE PROVIDED. [LAUGHTER.] IT MAY BE  
9 A WHILE. OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED  
10 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION? SO  
11 ORDERED. THANK YOU. OKAY WE WILL TAKE UP ITEM 45, PUBLIC  
12 HEARING. THOSE WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING WILL HAVE TO BE SWORN IN  
13 BY THE CLERK.

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN  
16 TO TESTIFY ON ITEM 45, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND  
17 TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS  
18 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE  
19 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL HEAR FROM THE  
22 DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 54, THIS IS A  
25 HEARING ON APPEAL OF PROJECT T.R.067861 COASTAL DEVELOPMENT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PERMIT NUMBER 2006-00-0074 LOCATED ON A PORTION OF LEASE  
2 PARCEL 9 U AT THE WESTERN OF BASIN B MARINA DEL BAY WITHIN THE  
3 PLAYA DEL REY ZONE DISTRICT. APPEAL FROM REGIONAL PLANNING.  
4 THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
5 RECEIVED ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **KEVIN FINKLE:** KEVIN FINKLE AND I'M WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 REGIONAL PLANNING. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS AN APPEAL OF AN  
9 APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED HOTEL IN MARINA DEL REY. ON JULY 22ND,  
10 2015, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED  
11 THE PROJECT WITH CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, APPROVED AN ADDENDUM  
12 TO A PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND  
13 ADOPTED A MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE PROJECT. THE  
14 PROJECT WOULD CONSTRUCT A 288 ROOM HOTEL WITH ACCESSORY  
15 AMENITIES INCLUDING RESTAURANT, MEETING AND FITNESS SPACE AND  
16 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING A WATERFRONT PROMENADE AND A  
17 WATER BUS SHELTER. A PREVIOUS DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED HOTEL WAS  
18 CONSIDERED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE BOARD  
19 OF SUPERVISORS DURING SEVERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT TOOK PLACE  
20 BETWEEN 2008 AND 2011. IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS  
21 REGARDING THE PROPOSED HEIGHT AND A TIME SHARE COMPONENT  
22 INCLUDED IN THE PREVIOUS DESIGN, THE APPLICANT REDESIGNED THE  
23 HOTEL TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE HEIGHT AND REMOVED THE TIME  
24 SHARE COMPONENT. IN APRIL 2011, THE BOARD REMANDED THE  
25 REDESIGNED HOTEL BACK TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 FURTHER REVIEW. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF  
2 THE REDESIGNED HOTEL WAS APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
3 ON AUGUST 5, 2015. THIS CONCLUDES MY STATEMENT AND STAFF FROM  
4 REGIONAL PLANNING AND BEACHES AND HARBORS IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY  
5 QUESTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS? ANY QUESTIONS? OKAY.  
8 LET ME CALL UP ELISE HICKS. MARY HOBGOOD. RICK RHODES. LINA  
9 SHANKLIN. OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU CAN BEGIN.

10

11 **ELISE HICKS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS.  
12 I'M ELISE HICKS, A MARINA DEL REY RESIDENT, SPEAKING TODAY ON  
13 BEHALF OF MY HUSBAND WILLIAM AND MYSELF. IN RECENT YEARS, WE  
14 HAVE SEEN SUCH A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN DENSITY AND TRAFFIC THAT  
15 ARE CREATING A DANGEROUS CONDITION, PARTICULARLY IN THE  
16 TSUNAMI ZONE THAT EXISTS IN MARINA DEL REY. FOR THE MANY WELL  
17 THOUGHT, SCIENTIFIC, ELOQUENT AND IMPASSIONED REASONS THAT YOU  
18 WILL HEAR TODAY, I ASK THAT YOU VOTE NO ON THIS HOTEL PROJECT.  
19 INSTEAD, GIVEN THE PRICELESS VALUE THAT NATURE PROVIDES IN THE  
20 WAY OF PEACE OF MIND, TRANQUILLITY, RECREATION AND INCREASE IN  
21 PROPERTY VALUES, PLEASE HONOR THE LOCAL DEVELOPERS WHO HAVE  
22 ALREADY EARMARKED FUNDS TO DEDICATE PARCEL 9 U AS A PARK.  
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'LL SOON BE MOVING ON FROM YOUR POST OF  
24 STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WHAT BETTER WAY TO  
25 FOSTER GOOD WILL AND TO HONOR YOUR LEGACY THAN BY DEDICATING



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE DON KNABE LEGACY PARK AND MARSHLAND. FOR THE RESIDENTS OF  
2 L.A. COUNTY AND MARINA DEL REY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND  
3 CONSIDERATION, RESPECTFULLY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, SIR. YES, SIR.

6

7 **RICK RHODES:** OH. I'M RICK RHODES I'M A MEMBER OF CLERGY AND  
8 LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. MY WIFE AND I HAVE LIVED IN  
9 MARINA DEL REY FOR 10 YEARS. AND WE'VE PROBABLY WALKED BY THE  
10 SITE OF THIS PROPOSED HOTEL AT LEAST 500 TIMES DURING THOSE 10  
11 YEARS. WHAT WE SEE WHEN WE WALK PAST IT IS AN EMPTY LOT  
12 COVERED WITH UGLY WEEDS WITH A CHAIN LINK FENCE AROUND IT. I  
13 DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY REALISTIC PLAN OR FUNDING TO TURN  
14 THIS AREA INTO A PARK. WE'RE IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE  
15 ORIGINAL DESIGN OF 19 STORIES AND RATHER HUGE AND BLOCKING OF  
16 THE VIEW HAS COME DOWN TO SIX STORIES WITH A MUCH MORE  
17 FRIENDLY DESIGN THAT FITS IN MUCH BETTER WITH THE  
18 NEIGHBORHOOD. AND WE COMMEND THE DEVELOPER FOR HAVING LISTENED  
19 TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND HAVING DONE THAT. VERY IMPORTANTLY,  
20 THE DEVELOPER HAS AGREED TO LABOR NEUTRALITY, WHICH MEANS IT  
21 IS MUCH MORE EASILY AND LIKELY THAT THE WORKERS WILL ORGANIZE  
22 AND GET BETTER PAY AND WORKING CONDITIONS. THIS WILL BE THE  
23 FIRST HOTEL IN THE MARINA WHERE IN HAS HAPPENED. AND WE THINK  
24 THAT WOULD BODE VERY WELL FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY. IN  
25 FACT, YOU MAY NOTICE THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE SITTING BEHIND

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ME WITH RED SHIRTS ON. THOSE ARE HOTEL WORKERS THAT VERY  
2 STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BECAUSE OF THE LABOR NEUTRALITY  
3 AGREEMENT. SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE HOPE THIS GETS  
4 PASSED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DAN GOTTLIEB AND JESSICA  
7 KURLAND. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **MARY HOBGOOD:** MY NAME IS MARY HOBGOOD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
10 ATTENTION. I'M A RECENT RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY. I MOVED  
11 HERE BECAUSE OF THE BEAUTY THAT IS PRESENT. I HAVE TRAVELED  
12 WIDELY AND I AM A SENIOR CITIZENS BUT WHAT I HAVE SEEN IN  
13 MARINA DEL REY, PARTICULARLY IN MARINER'S VILLAGE WHERE I  
14 CURRENTLY RESIDE, IS AMONG THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES I HAVE  
15 EVER BEEN AND I AM VERY PRIVILEGED TO BE HERE. I AM ALSO AWARE  
16 OF ALL THE CITIZEN GROUPS THAT ARE WORKING FOR THE QUALITY OF  
17 OUR ENVIRONMENT. I TEACH ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS TO COLLEGE  
18 STUDENTS. AND ALL THE AUTHORS THAT WE READ ARE QUITE CLEAR  
19 THAT THE EARTH IS CRYING OUT FOR MERCY. IT IS UNDER ASSAULT  
20 FROM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. AND WHEN ANY PART OF THE EARTH IS  
21 UNDER ASSAULT, BECAUSE WE LIVE UNDER A WEB OF INTERCONNECTION,  
22 ALL OF US ARE AFFECTED. IF WE DON'T REALIZE THAT, WE'RE LIKE  
23 THE PASSENGERS IN FIRST CLASS WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE NOT  
24 AFFECTED BY THE FIRE IN BUSINESS CLASS. ONE OF THE EXAMPLES OF  
25 ASSAULT IS THAT THE MARRIOTT OPERATES THE TWO LARGEST HOTELS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IN MARINA DEL REY, WHICH ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE  
2 PROPOSED HOTELS. THIS VIOLATES YOUR ASSIGNMENT STANDARDS OF  
3 COUNTY LEASES EXHIBIT C NO. 7, QUOTE "RESTRICTING THE ECONOMIC  
4 CONCENTRATION OF INTERESTS GRANTED WHICH IS UNIFORMLY  
5 APPLICABLE TO ALL MARINA DEL REY LEASEES." UNQUOTE. THIS PAST  
6 WEEK, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS GRACE LEE BOGGS DIED AT THE AGE  
7 OF 100 YEARS OLD. ONE OF THE THINGS SHE SAID BEFORE HER DEATH  
8 IS THAT "I HOPE ALL OF US WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO ASK  
9 OURSELVES AND TO ASK EACH OTHER WHAT TIME IS IT ON THE CLOCK  
10 OF THE PLANET?" THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JANET  
13 ZALDUA. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **LINA SHANKLIN:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M LINA  
16 SHANKLIN. AND I'M A 35-YEAR RESIDENT OF VENICE MARINA DEL REY.  
17 I'M AN EDUCATOR AND A PHOTOGRAPHER. OTHERS WILL BE SPEAKING TO  
18 YOU ABOUT THE SMALL MAMMALS THAT ARE SPECIES OF RARE CONCERN  
19 LIVING ON THIS PARTICULAR PARCEL. AND IT IS A MARINA MARSH AND  
20 MEADOW. AND THE PARTICULAR MAMMALS HAVE NOT BEEN REVIEWED BY  
21 THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, FISH AND WILDLIFE.  
22 SO I ADD MY VOICE TO URGE YOU TO VOTE A CLEAR NO OR A  
23 POARPONEMENT TO INITIATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THIS  
24 SPECIES. OUR PUBLIC LAND IS BEING LEASED FOR A NEW 288 ROOM  
25 HOTEL IN A CONGESTED PENINSULA AREA. WE HAVE SEVEN HOTELS ON

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE WATER IN MARINA DEL REY. THEY ARE 65 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.  
2 AND WE ARE ALSO-- THERE IS NEW ONES BEING PROPOSED ACROSS ON  
3 THE EAST SIDE OF THE MARINA. WE HAVE A STRING OF SMALLER  
4 BOUTIQUE HOTELS ALONG WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND ALSO AFFORDABLE  
5 MOTELS STRETCHING ALONG VENICE-- I'M SORRY, WASHINGTON  
6 BOULEVARD TO THE NORTH WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE LOCATIONS.  
7 THERE'S NO DEMONSTRATED SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ROOMS IN MARINA DEL  
8 REY. HOWEVER, THIS PUBLIC LAND IS NOT JUST A PARCEL OF EMPTY  
9 LAND. IN A MARSHLAND, IT IS A SINGULAR HABITAT AREA FOR  
10 SPECIES THAT ARE ALSO A CRITICAL FORAGING AREA FOR MARINA DEL  
11 REY THAT SUPPORTS THE ENTIRE BALLONA VALLEY WETLAND THE WATER  
12 BIRD POPULATION. THIS INCLUDES THE GREAT BLUE HERON, EGRETS,  
13 BLACK CROWN KNIGHT HERONS AND CORMORANTS THAT ARE UNDER OUR  
14 STEWARDSHIP OF THE COUNTY AND PART OF OUR HERITAGE AND WHAT  
15 ACTUALLY DRAWS THE COUNTY AND CITY RESIDENTS AS WELL AS  
16 VISITORS TO MARINA DEL REY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LOUISE  
19 STEINER. YES, SIR.

20

21 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DAN GOTTLIEB. PROFESSOR DAN GOTTLIEB.  
22 THE HOTELS DON'T SATISFY A 20 PERCENT VIEW CORRIDOR RULE,  
23 WHICH IS ACTUALLY MENTIONED IN THE DOCUMENTS. THAT A CERTAIN  
24 HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS, YOU HAVE TO HAVE 20 PERCENT RIGHT  
25 THROUGH. THEY'RE ATTEMPTING TO ANNEX THE PART OF THE LAND THAT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    THEY DON'T OWN THROUGH A LEGAL DOUBLE DIPPING KIND OF THING IN  
2    WHICH THEY DON'T CONTROL THE WETLANDS BUT THEY OWN IT. MAYBE  
3    IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND. DOESN'T MATTER. THEY'RE SWINDLING.  
4    THEY'RE TRYING TO GET AROUND THE VIEW CORRIDOR RULE BY TAKING  
5    A WETLANDS. THERE'S ANOTHER SHOCKING THING I DISCOVERED, THAT  
6    IN IMPROVING THE WETLANDS, THEY HAVE TO PAY-- THEY HAVE TO PAY  
7    THE COST OF RUINING THE WETLANDS \$46.7 MILLION ACCORDING TO  
8    THE BOARD'S LETTER ON PAGE 4, ITEM 4. AND IF THERE'S NOT  
9    ENOUGH-- IF IT'S TOO CHEAP TO RUIN THE WETLANDS, I COULD RUIN  
10   THE WETLANDS WITH \$10. IF IT'S TOO CHEAP, THEN THEY CAN USE  
11   THE REST OF THE MONEY ON FURNITURE AND WHATEVER THEY WANT FOR  
12   THEIR OWN HOTEL. SO THIS LOOKS DEFINITELY LIKE A SWINDLE. AND  
13   IT'S SLIPPED IN. AND I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THE OTHER COMMENTS  
14   ON OTHER THINGS. AND MY EXPERIENCE THAT WE HAVE TOO MANY  
15   PEOPLE-- WITHIN LAWS.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TONY  
18   BOMKAMP. YES, MA'AM.

19

20   **JESSICA KURLING:** JESSICA KURLING, RESIDENT IN MARINA DEL REY  
21   SINCE '96. THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONCUR THAT DISTRICT  
22   PREROGATIVE HAS BEEN EXERCISED EXTENSIVELY IN LAND-USE  
23   DECISIONS IN MARINA DEL REY. THIS PRACTICE NEEDS TO END,  
24   PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO LARGE PUBLIC ASSETS LIKE THE  
25   MARINA. THE ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY STATED IN ONE OF THEIR

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PUBLIC HARBOR CASES, "THE CONTINUED USE OF DISTRICT  
2 PREROGATIVE CREATES HUGE TRANSPARENCY ISSUES AND NEGATES THE  
3 VALIDITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL  
4 DECISIONMAKING. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHOULD RESPONSIBLY  
5 EXERCISE THEIR DUTY TO THE COUNTY AT LARGE. THE COAST BELONGS  
6 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE GRAND JURY  
7 SUGGESTED THAT THE PRACTICE OF DISTRICT PREROGATIVE TODAY BY  
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES NOT SERVE THE PUBLIC WHEN THE  
9 BOARD AUTOMATICALLY DEFERS TO THE WISHES OF ANOTHER DISTRICT  
10 MEMBER." THE PROPOSED BUILDING IS 60 PERCENT TALLER THAN WHAT  
11 IS ALLOWED BY THE VENICE LAND USE PLAN EXHIBIT 13 WHICH I  
12 HAVE. THE DEVELOPERS' RATIONALE THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE  
13 APPROVED BECAUSE IT IS REDUCED IS ANALOGOUS TO A DOCTOR  
14 PROCLAIMING HE HAS REMOVED 40 PERCENT OF YOUR TUMOR. YOU'RE  
15 LEAVING YOUR CONSTITUENTS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY STILL TO DIE FROM  
16 THE TUMOR. SUPPORTERS HERE THAT YOU SEE FROM UNITED HIRE ARE  
17 PAID TO BE HERE. THEY PROBABLY DO NOT REALIZE THE HARTAGE ONLY  
18 SETTLED A LENGTHY LAWSUIT TO GET THIS PROJECT PASSED BECAUSE  
19 HE PROBABLY ONLY SUPPORTS THEM BECAUSE THE CITY'S MINIMUM WAGE  
20 LOOPHOLE THAT ALLOWS UNIONS TO PAY LESS THAN MINIMUM WAGE. AND  
21 IF YOU FORGO YOUR ETHICAL OBLIGATION TO REPRESENT YOUR  
22 CONSTITUENTS BY ALLOWING THIS HOTEL, THEN CONSTRUCTION LABOR  
23 SHOULD BE UNION. IF YOU ARE GOING TO SUPPORT UNION HIRE, THEN  
24 THE CONSTRUCTION LABOR ALSO NEEDS TO BE UNION. I'VE ALSO HEARD  
25 AND READ THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE TELLING YOU THAT THERE'S A 40

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PERCENT VIEW CORRIDOR. I'VE SURE YOU'VE SEEN THE ARCHITECT'S  
2 ELEVATIONS, WHICH I HAVE SCALED MYSELF. PROOF HERE, MY SCALE'S  
3 ACCURATE AND IT'S MORE LIKE 20 AND 23 PERCENT. THEY CANNOT  
4 COUNT THE WETLANDS AS PART OF THEIR OPEN VIEW CORRIDOR BECAUSE  
5 THERE'S A SEPARATE PARCEL, NOT TO MENTION THE VIEW CORRIDOR  
6 THEY DO HAVE IS 20 FEET ABOVE GRADE. NO ONE CAN SEE IT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
9 KATHY KNIGHT. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **JANET ZALDUA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JANET ZALDUA. I'M THE C.E.O. FOR THE  
13 MARINA DEL REY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. I'M HERE  
14 REPRESENTING THE BUREAU. AND HERE JUST TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT  
15 AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MARINA DEL REY PARCEL 9 U PROJECT THAT  
16 WILL INCLUDE A COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT AND RESIDENCE INN. THE  
17 PROJECT WILL BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO MARINA DEL REY AND WILL  
18 STRENGTHEN THE MARINA'S POSITION AS A PREMIER TRAVEL AND  
19 TOURISM DESTINATION. ACCORDING TO P.K.F. CONSULTING IN 2014,  
20 MARINA DEL REY'S SIX HOTELS EXPERIENCED AN AVERAGE YEARLY  
21 OCCUPANCY RATE OF 80.1 PERCENT. I'VE HEARD SOME OTHER QUOTES  
22 ABOUT OCCUPANCY RATE. THEY CHANGE FROM MONTH-TO-MONTH. BUT IF  
23 YOU LOOK AT THE YEARLY AVERAGE IT'S 80.1 PERCENT IN 2014. THE  
24 DEMAND FOR HOTEL ROOMS IN THE AREA REMAINS VERY STRONG. THE  
25 MARKET HAS HISTORICALLY PERFORMED WITH AN OCCUPANCY RATE IN



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE HIGH 70S. AND ACCORDING TO OUR FORECASTS WITH P.K.F.  
2 CONSULTING WE EXPECT THIS TO CONTINUE WITH THE ADDITION OF THE  
3 NEW HOTEL PROPERTIES. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY  
4 AND I LIVE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO THE PROJECT. I AGREE  
5 WITH ONE OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS. IT'S AN EYESORE. IT'S  
6 SURROUNDED BY A GATE. THERE'S TRASH. THERE'S LOTS OF WEEDS.  
7 IT'S CERTAINLY NOT IN A CONDITION FOR RESIDENTS OR VISITORS TO  
8 ENJOY. AND SO I'M PLEASED THAT THIS PROJECT WILL ALSO INCLUDE  
9 AN ACTIVE WETLAND. I CAN SAY FOR MYSELF AND MY NEIGHBORS WE'RE  
10 ACTUALLY EXCITED ABOUT HAVING A PLACE WE CAN WALK TO AND ENJOY  
11 AL FRESCO DINING THAT HAS A GREAT VIEW OF THE MARINA. THE  
12 PROJECT WILL ALSO HAVE DINGHY DOCKS THAT RECREATIONAL BOATERS  
13 CAN ALSO ENJOY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE MARINA DEL REY CONVENTION  
14 AND VISITORS BUREAU, WE DO LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS PROJECT  
15 BECOME A REALITY. THESE TWO NEW HOTELS WILL GENERATE  
16 ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WILL  
17 FURTHER SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, VISITORS-SERVING  
18 PROJECTS, DESTINATION MARKETING EFFORTS AND THE OVERALL  
19 REVITALIZATION OF MARINA DEL REY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **JANET ZALDUA:** THANK YOU.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP JEANETTE VOSBURG. YES,  
2    MA 'AM.

3

4    **LOUISE STEINER:** YES. MY NAME IS LOUISE STEINER. ONLY WHEN THE  
5    LAST TREE HAS DIED AND THE LAST RIVER BEEN POISONED AND THE  
6    LAST FISH BEEN CAUGHT WILL WE REALIZE WE CANNOT EAT MONEY.  
7    THIS IS BASED ON A CREE SAYING. I THINK GREED HAS TAKEN OVER  
8    THE MARINA DEL REY AREA. IT IS DESTROYING EVERYTHING THAT  
9    BROUGHT PEOPLE THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. I AM A PRO-LABOR  
10    PERSON. AND I AM GLAD THAT THERE WOULD BE WORK FOR THE LABOR  
11    UNIONS TO BUILD. BUT I THINK THESE PROJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN  
12    THOUGHT THROUGH CLEARLY. THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TRANSPARENCY. I  
13    DON'T THINK THEY PASSED ALL THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS THAT ARE  
14    DUE AND NEEDED FOR THEM. I LOOKED AT THE PLANS VERY CAREFULLY,  
15    AND THEY'RE GOING THE KILL 1,000 TREES, HEALTHY TREES, THAT  
16    NEST THE LAST NESTING PLACES FOR THE GREAT BLUE HERONS AND  
17    WHAT THEY'RE REPLACING THEM WITH ARE LITTLE SKINNY PALM TREES  
18    THAT ARE NO LONGER BEING PLANTED IN SANTA MONICA BECAUSE THEY  
19    SERVE NO ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSE WHATSOEVER. IT'S CERTAINLY ONLY  
20    A DECORATIVE DESIGN. SO THANK YOU. I'D LIKE THE GIVE THE REST  
21    OF MY TIME IF THERE'S ANY LEFT TO KATHY KNIGHT.

22

23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **TONY BOMKAMP:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M TONY BOMKAMP  
2   WITH GLENN LUKOS ASSOCIATES. I HAVE BEEN THE PROJECT BIOLOGIST  
3   FOR THIS PROJECT SINCE 2004 SO I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SITE  
4   FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS. THE MOST RECENT VISIT WE HAD WAS WITH  
5   THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON AUGUST 16TH. SO JUST LESS THAN  
6   TWO MONTHS AGO. I CONDUCTED THE WETLAND DELINEATION AND AS YOU  
7   KNOW, THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL  
8   COMMISSION. AND JUST A SMALL AREA ABOUT .47 ACRES WAS  
9   DETERMINED TO BE JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS BY THE CALIFORNIA  
10   COASTAL COMMISSION, WHICH AS YOU KNOW HAS A VERY STRINGENT  
11   STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING WETLANDS. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING  
12   WITH THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. AND WE'VE IDENTIFIED .22  
13   ACRES, SO ONLY ABOUT HALF OF WHAT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE  
14   COASTAL COMMISSION. AND IT LOOKS LIKE BASED ON INITIAL  
15   COMMENTS FROM THE CORPS THAT IT COULD POTENTIALLY GET SMALLER  
16   FROM THE CORPS STANDPOINT. I THOUGHT I WOULD BE CALLED UP  
17   LATER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. SO I THINK THAT'S SUFFICIENT  
18   FOR NOW. BUT I WILL BE HERE IF YOU DO HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS  
19   IN MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE WETLANDS OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL  
20   RESOURCES ON THE SITE.

21  
22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP ELIZABETH  
23   HOLDEN GARLAND. ELIZABETH HOLDEN GARLAND. AND DAMON MAMALAKIS.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **KATHY KNIGHT:** MY NAME IS KATHY KNIGHT. I'M CONSERVATION CHAIR  
2   OF THE SIERRA CLUB'S AIRPORT-MARINA GROUP AND WE'RE ASKING  
3   THAT YOU PLEASE EITHER VOTE NO ON THIS PROJECT TODAY OR  
4   POSTPONE IT UNTIL THERE'S MORE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. WE  
5   SUPPORT FULL PRESERVATION OF ALL WETLANDS ON THIS SITE AND  
6   OPPOSE ANY DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL DAMAGE THEM. WE'VE LOST OVER  
7   95 PERCENT OF OUR WETLANDS ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST AND WE DON'T  
8   NEED TO LOSE ANYMORE. WE NEED TO SAVE AND ENHANCE ANYTHING  
9   LEFT. IT'S PART OF THE PACIFIC FLYWAY FOR BIRDS FROM ALASKA TO  
10   SOUTH AMERICA. THE LOSS OF THIS IMPORTANT HABITAT-- SORRY, I  
11   HAVE TO HOLD IT CLOSER. IT DIDN'T STATE IT HAD A VERNAL POOL  
12   PREVIOUSLY. AND IT'S NOW BEING CALLED A SEASONAL WETLAND. I  
13   GAVE YOU A LETTER THAT SHOWS IT BEING CALLED A SEASONAL  
14   WETLAND. AND THE VALUE OF THE WETLAND ON THIS LAND, YOU KNOW,  
15   I SEE DEVELOPERS ALL THE TIME LET PLACES GO DOWN AND IT'S ALL  
16   TRASHY AND WEEDS AND PEOPLE SAY WELL LET'S GO AHEAD AND  
17   DEVELOP BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IT'S BETTER THAN WHAT'S THERE NOW.  
18   BUT WE CAN'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY. WE HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S REALLY  
19   THERE. ON THE PLANS, THE VALUE OF THIS WETLANDS IS GREATLY  
20   DIMINISHED. THE PLANS ON EXHIBIT B. I GAVE YOU THERE'S A  
21   LITTLE TINY DELINEATION FOR THE WETLANDS AND THE WHOLE AREA OF  
22   WETLANDS AROUND IT IS LAID OVER BY PRINTING. BUT THE  
23   DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS PERFECTLY, YOU KNOW, AN EXAMPLE OF IT.  
24   AND THEN DOWN BELOW THAT, ANOTHER THING THAT SHOWS ALL THESE  
25   WALKING PATHS AROUND THE WETLANDS. IT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT AS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 A WETLAND PARK. AND THAT'S REALLY NOT WHAT THE WILDLIFE NEEDS.  
2 THE WILDLIFE NEEDS TO HAVE SOME SPACE TO ITSELF TO SURVIVE AND  
3 THRIVE. SO THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE. AND ALSO THIS DIAGRAM SAYS  
4 THAT IT'S GOING TO HAVE URBAN RUNOFF GOING INTO IT. URBAN  
5 RUNOFF SHOULD NOT BE GOING INTO A VERNAL POOL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
8 GARY GARLAND. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **JEANETTE VOSBURG:** WHO?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU.

13

14 **JEANETTE VOSBURG:** I'M JEANETTE VOSBURG AND I'M A PRIVATE  
15 CITIZEN. AND I HAVE SUBMITTED PAPERWORK TO SUPPORT MY POSITION  
16 ON THIS. SO I WON'T GO INTO DETAIL. I OBJECT TO THIS PARCEL 9  
17 PROPOSED PROJECT BY HARTAGE DEVELOPMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. IT'S  
18 A DEFECTIVE C.E.Q.A. PROCESS AND I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING. I'VE  
19 DONE SOME ATTACHMENTS WHICH INCLUDE , THERE ARE FOUR  
20 DIFFERENT. ADJACENT WETLAND, DRYING, DRAINAGE AND THE VERNAL  
21 POOL AND THE HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY. I OBJECT COMPLETELY TO  
22 THE PROCESS THAT WAS FOLLOWED AND I ASK FOR AN EVIDENTIARY  
23 HEARING. I WANT IT PROVIDED WITHIN 10 DAYS. I'D LIKE TO KNOW  
24 WHETHER YOU'RE CONFIRMING OR DENYING IT. THE SECOND THING I'D  
25 LIKE TO SAY IS AT LEAST BY WHAT I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS 365,000

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT WAS SPENT IN SUPPORT OF THE SANTA MONICA HOSTEL AND IT  
2 WAS GIVEN TO HELP MITIGATE THE FACT THAT WE'RE PUTTING AN  
3 EXPENSE OF 300 PLUS A NIGHT HOTEL THERE. I DON'T THINK WE NEED  
4 A HOTEL. AND I THINK THIS COMMISSIONER SAID IT WAY BETTER THAN  
5 I COULD.

6

7 **RECORDING:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PUTTING IN A HOTEL. WE NEED  
8 ANOTHER HOTEL LIKE WE NEED ANOTHER HOLE IN OUR HEAD.

9

10 **COMMISSIONER DENNIS ALBIERI:** (RECORDING) COMMISSIONER DENNIS  
11 ALBIERI, SMALL-CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION ON THE MARINA DEL REY  
12 VISIONING PROCESS.

13

14 **JEANETTE VOSBURG:** THAT'S WHAT I NOTED IS THAT I CALLED TO  
15 CHECK OUT WHAT THIS HOSTEL WOULD COST.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP NANCY  
18 VERNON MARINO. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **ELIZABETH HOLDEN GARLAND:** MY NAME IS ELIZABETH HOLDEN GARLAND.  
21 I HAVE LIVED ON THE PENINSULA AND THE MARINA FOR 23 YEARS.  
22 THIS HOTEL DOESN'T WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND PUTS RESIDENTS  
23 AT RISK. THERE ARE OVER 1500 HOTEL ROOMS WITHIN ONE MILE OF  
24 THIS LOCATION AND THERE ARE-- THERE'S A MARRIOTT HALF A BLOCK  
25 UP AND THERE'S A RITZ-CARLTON DOWN THE STREET. THERE ARE HIGH

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 END OPTIONS, THERE ARE LOW END OPTIONS. SO I WANT TO SPEAK TO  
2 THE SAFETY ISSUE. WE HAVE A RESIDENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HE'S  
3 DR. DAVID EISENMANN AND HE WANTED TO BE HERE TODAY BUT HE HAD  
4 A MEETING WITH THE HOMELAND SECURITY. SO HE ASKED ME TO READ  
5 THIS EMAIL. HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
6 HEALTH AND DISASTERS. HE'S A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS OFFICER. HE  
7 WROTE A NOTE, HE SAYS, "DEAR SUPERVISORS, THE COURTYARD  
8 MARRIOTT IS A DANGER TO THE DISASTER RESILIENCE OF MY  
9 NEIGHBORHOOD. THE SILVER STRAND AND NEIGHBORING AREAS OF  
10 MARINA DEL REY. I DIRECT THE U.C.L.A. CENTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
11 AND DISASTERS. I AM A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SCIENCE OFFICER OF  
12 THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ADMIRALTY WAY IS  
13 ONE OF THE TWO ROADS FOR EGRESS FROM THE AREA. THE COURTYARD  
14 MARRIOTT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE TRAFFIC DENSITY ON  
15 VIA MARINA, ADMIRALTY WAY AND WASHINGTON, ENDANGERING OUR  
16 RAPID EVACUATION IN THE EVENT OF A TSUNAMI WARNING OR AN  
17 EARTHQUAKE. IT WILL IMPAIR THE DAILY RESPONSE TIMES OF E.M.S.,  
18 FIRE AND POLICE. AFTER A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE, THE THOUSANDS OF  
19 TOURISTS WHO WILL BE STRANDED WILL INCREASE THE DEMAND ON  
20 AVAILABLE WATER AND FOOD. THEY WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NEEDS  
21 FOR SHELTER DEPENDING ON THE DAMAGE TO THE HOTELS. LOCAL  
22 RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO COMPETE WITH STRANDED TOURISTS FOR  
23 THESE RESOURCES. RESIDENTS WILL HOLD SUPERVISORS ACCOUNTABLE  
24 FOR THIS DECISION. PLEASE VOTE NO AGAINST THE HOTEL'S  
25 DEVELOPMENT. DR. DAVID EISENMANN."



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
3 JACKSON GARLAND. YES.

4

5 **DAVID MAMALAKIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DAVID MAMALIKS. I'M LAND  
6 USE COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT. PREVIOUSLY I SUBMITTED TO YOU A  
7 LETTER WITH A NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS THAT FULLY RESPONDS TO ALL  
8 OF THE C.E.Q.A. ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE APPELLANT  
9 AND ADDRESSES ALL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ISSUES, AS WELL,  
10 AS SET FORTH IN BOTH THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT'S REVIEW AND  
11 IN MY LETTER. THE LEVEL OF C.E.Q.A. REVIEW REQUIRED FOR THIS  
12 PROJECT ONLY RISES TO THE LEVEL OF AN ADDENDUM. THERE HAS BEEN  
13 NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THAT WOULD RISE TO THE LEVEL  
14 OF REQUIRING A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. AND  
15 IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER C.E.Q.A. ISSUES, I'M HAPPY TO ADDRESS  
16 THEM. THE STAFF REPORT I THINK ALSO ADEQUATELY COVERED THEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DEREK  
19 SMITH. DEREK SMITH. YES, SIR?

20

21 **GARY GARLAND:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNCIL. MY NAME IS GARY GARLAND  
22 AND I'M ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SILVER STRAND MARINA  
23 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. OUR ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS 225  
24 HOMEOWNERS IN THE MARINA DEL REY AREA. I'M SPEAKING TO YOU OUT  
25 OF THE CONCERN FOR THE PROPOSED COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT IN THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MARINA LOT 9 U. THIS PROJECT IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE MIDDLE  
2 OF A DENSELY POPULATED AREA, RESIDENTIAL AREA IN MARINA DEL  
3 REY. WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED OR IN  
4 PROGRESS IN THE MARINA INCLUDING THE SHORES, ESPRIT 1, M.L.I.  
5 APARTMENTS, THE TIDES, LEGACY APARTMENTS. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS  
6 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY, TRAFFIC AND  
7 THE ENVIRONMENT. WE LOOK TO OUR ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
8 OFFICIALS TO KEEP OVERDEVELOPMENT IN CHECK. I TRUST YOU WILL  
9 HEAR THE VOICE OF THE ECLECTIC COMMUNITY TODAY THAT THIS  
10 PROJECT IS NOT NECESSARY GIVEN THE MULTITUDE OF EXISTING  
11 HOTELS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. CURRENTLY 10 HOTELS IN THE MARINA  
12 THAT AVERAGE 65 PERCENT CAPACITY, AND THAT'S ANNUAL AVERAGE. I  
13 HOPE YOU SEE THAT THIS IS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
14 PROPERTY VALUES, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL, AND THE  
15 ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING THE ONGOING WATER DROUGHT IN SOUTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE HEARD THE ARGUMENT THAT THIS FOOTPRINT FOR  
17 THE PROPOSED HOTEL HAS BEEN CUT DOWN IN SIZE FROM THE ORIGINAL  
18 PLAN. ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS SAID IT BEST AN ANALOGY. IT'S LIKE  
19 REMOVING 40 PERCENT OF THE TUMOR AND LEAVING 60 PERCENT OF IT  
20 THERE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO DEAL WITH. COUNCILMEN AND WOMEN,  
21 OUR COMMUNITY IS ASKING YOU TO VOTE NO ON THIS PROJECT. THANK  
22 YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
25 SHARIE GREEN. SHARIE GREEN? YES MA'AM. YOU'RE ON.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** HI. MY NAME IS NANCY VERNON MARINO AND

3 I'M DIRECTOR OF WE ARE MARINA DEL RAY. THE ELIMINATION OF 129

4 PARKING SPACES, 30 PERCENT OF THE PARKING, IS A MAJOR CHANGE

5 THAT WILL BRING MAJOR NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO BOTH PUBLIC ACCESS

6 AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PARKING-STARVED RESIDENTIAL

7 ZONE OF THE MARINA. GRANTING A ZERO SETBACK VARIANCE, MEANING

8 THEY WON'T FOLLOW THE BUILDING CODE, FOR THE WATERFRONT

9 PROMENADE IS ANOTHER MAJOR IMPACT, MAJOR CHANGE, EXCUSE ME,

10 THAT WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MARINA

11 ALONG THE WATERFRONT. THESE ARE ONLY TWO EXAMPLES. THE

12 APPELLANT HAS BROUGHT MANY MORE TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT DO NOT

13 MEET THE STANDARD UNDER C.E.Q.A. TO DO A NON-CIRCULATED

14 ADDENDUM AS OPPOSED TO A NEW E.I.R. THE COMMUNITY, AS YOU

15 KNOW, IS OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST THIS PROJECT. IF YOU ARE GOING

16 TO PROCEED WITH IT, THE VERY LEAST THAT YOU NEED TO DO IS YOU

17 NEED TO DO IT RIGHT. WE NEED A SOUND AND A TIMELY

18 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THIS PROJECT IN LIGHT OF THE BIGGER

19 PROJECT OF WHICH IT IS A PART. AND IF YOU HAVE SEPARATED IT

20 OUT FROM THE PROJECT, THEN YOU HAVE CREATED A NEW PROJECT,

21 WHICH IS AN BIGGER CHANGE REQUIRING A NEW E.I.R. BUT DO IT

22 RIGHT. LET'S HAVE GOOD INFORMATION SO THAT WE KNOW WHAT THE

23 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS WILL BE BASED ON CURRENT INFORMATION, NOT

24 INFORMATION THAT IS MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OLD, AND THAT WE WILL

25 BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH A MITIGATION PLAN THAT IS AT LEAST

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SOMEWHAT FAIR TO THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED  
2 BY THE PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP STEVE MASON. STEVE  
5 MASON? YES, SIR.

6

7 **DEREK SMITH:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS DEREK SMITH AND I  
8 REPRESENT UNITED HERE LOCAL 11. ON BEHALF OF THE 20,000 BOTH  
9 HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS THAT WE REPRESENT IN L.A. AND  
10 ORANGE COUNTY, SOME OF WHOM ARE STANDING BEHIND ME. WE  
11 STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS DEVELOPMENT. THE DEVELOPER, SAMUEL  
12 HARTAGE, OF M.D.R. HOTELS, HAS RECENTLY AGREED FOR THE  
13 PROPERTY TO OPERATE UNDER LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT. THIS IS IDEAL  
14 FOR THE COUNTY SINCE IT HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE REVENUES  
15 FROM THE LAND LEASE. THE LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT WILL ENSURE  
16 THAT THE REVENUES FROM THE HOTEL ARE NOT DISRUPTED FROM THE  
17 LABOR DISPUTE OR WORK STOPPAGE. THIS IS THE FIRST LABOR PEACE  
18 FOR A HOTEL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MARINA. IT IS GOOD PRECEDENT  
19 FOR THE COUNTY, AND TO SET REGARDING ITS FINANCIAL INTERESTS  
20 IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS  
21 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
24 ADINE FOREMAN. YES, SIR.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **JACKSON GARLAND:** HI, MY NAME IS JACKSON GARLAND. I'M 13 YEARS  
2    OLD AND I HAVE LIVED IN MARINA DEL REY MY ENTIRE LIFE. OUR  
3    HOUSE IS ON THE CANAL JUST A BLOCK FROM THIS PROPOSED  
4    DEVELOPMENT. I OBSERVE AND THINK ABOUT THE WILDLIFE. I LOVE  
5    WATCHING THE GREAT BLUE HERON. I WALK ALONG THE CANAL. THE  
6    GREAT BLUE HERON LIVE AND BREED IN OLD GROWTH TREES. THEY ALSO  
7    NEED A MARSH TO BE ABLE TO HUNT ON. TO QUOTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT  
8    GREAT BLUE HERONS, THEY NEED MEADOWS FOR FORAGING AND NESTING.  
9    THE LAST MEADOW IN MARINA DEL REY IS LOCATED AT THE MARINA  
10   MARSH. TO TAKE THIS LAND AWAY COULD MEAN LOSING THIS SPECIES  
11   TO OUR AREA. IT'S LIKE THE TALE OF DR. SEUSS, "THE LORAX."  
12   WHERE WILL THEY GO? I THINK ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLD FOR MY  
13   GENERATION. THERE IS A THREAT OF CLIMATE CRISIS BECAUSE OF  
14   HUMAN ACTION. WHAT WILL LIFE BE LIKE WHEN I'M YOUR AGE? WILL  
15   THERE BE ANY UNDEVELOPED LAND TO ENJOY? WILL THERE BE ANY  
16   WILDLIFE TO SEE? WHEN DR. SEUSS WROTE "THE LORAX," IT WAS HIS  
17   PERSONAL FAVORITE. HE ONCE EXPLAINED "IT CAME OUT OF BEING  
18   ANGRY," HE SAID." I WAS OUT TO ATTACK WHAT I THINK ARE EVIL  
19   THINGS AND LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MIGHT. SOMEDAY I HOPE  
20   TO BE IN A POSITION OF POWER TO DO THE RIGHT THING, LIKE YOU  
21   ARE. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE PROTECT THIS LAND FOR FUTURE  
22   GENERATIONS.  
23  
24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARCIA  
25   HANSCOM. JUST LIFT THE ROOF. MARCIA HANSCOM. YES.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SHARIE GREEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO  
3 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS SHARIE  
4 GREEN. AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT AND NOW A PROPERTY OWNER OF  
5 MARINA DEL REY FOR OVER 20 YEARS NOW. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU  
6 FOR YOUR SERVICE. I CAN APPRECIATE THAT YOUR JOB IS NOT AN  
7 EASY ONE, AS I WAS LISTENING TO ALL OF THE INFORMATION, DATA  
8 AND THE DECISIONS THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE THAT ARE PUT BEFORE  
9 YOU. RIGHT NOW I ASK YOU TO PROVIDE YOUR SERVICE TO THE  
10 COMMUNITY. PLEASE SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF SERVING THE  
11 DEVELOPERS. OKAY. LET'S BE CLEAR AND LET'S BE HONEST HERE.  
12 THESE ARE PROJECTS DRIVEN BY GREED, NOT BY NEED. OKAY. THERE'S  
13 LOTS OF MONEY TO BE GAINED AND VERY SELECT FEW PEOPLE MAKING  
14 THE MONEY. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PROFITING ARE THE DEVELOPERS AND  
15 PERHAPS EVEN THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE COLLUDING THE DEVELOPERS.  
16 WHO PAYS THE PRICE? THE RESIDENTS PAY THE PRICE. I ASK YOU TO  
17 OPPOSE THIS HOTEL AT THAT PARTICULAR LOCATION BECAUSE IT IS A  
18 WHOLLY INAPPROPRIATE PLACE FOR A HOTEL. IMAGINE YOUR HOUSES.  
19 IMAGINE THE STREETS. THAT THERE IS A HOTEL PUT RIGHT NEXT TO  
20 YOUR HOUSE. THAT IS THE LOCATION. YOU HAVE OTHER HOTELS IN THE  
21 MARINA THAT ARE FAR FROM OTHER RESIDENCES. DO YOU WANT TO BE  
22 AWAKENED AT NIGHT BY PARTYERS? YOU COULD SAY THE SECURITY OF  
23 THE HOTEL WILL HANDLE IT, BUT THAT'S AFTER YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN  
24 AWOKEN. DO YOU WANT TO HAVE THAT HAPPEN EVERY SINGLE SATURDAY  
25 NIGHT OR FRIDAY NIGHT OR TUESDAY NIGHT OR MONDAY NIGHT?

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BECAUSE THIS IS A TRANSIENT POPULATION PUT RIGHT SMACK DAB IN  
2 THE MIDDLE OF IN RESIDENTS. I ASK YOU TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A  
3 PLANNED COMMUNITY NOT A PIECEMEAL ONE. I HEARD IT OFTEN SAID  
4 THAT THE MARINA IS THE JEWEL OF L.A. COUNTY. PLEASE DO NOT GET  
5 RID OF OUR BRILLIANCE BY CHOPPING IT INTO 1,000 PIECES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRIDIE  
8 ROBERTS. BRIDIE ROBERTS. YES, SIR?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING TO US. I'M A 25-  
11 YEAR RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY. I'VE GOT A FAMILY OF FOUR.  
12 AND MY BIGGEST CONCERN IN THE AREA IS DURING THE SUMMER, THERE  
13 IS SO MANY PEOPLE THERE, YOU CAN'T MOVE, YOU CAN'T GET PARKING  
14 SPOTS FOR MILES. AND THE AREA IS SO BUSY. AND WE HAD A TSUNAMI  
15 WARNING RECENTLY FROM PERU, THE EARTHQUAKE THERE. OUR FIRST  
16 CONCERN IS HOW DO WE GET OUT OF THERE? THERE IS SO LIMITED  
17 ACCESS ON ROADS. THE ROADS ARE SO BUSY. AND IF WE HAD A  
18 TSUNAMI THERE, IT WOULD JUST WIPE OUT OUR FAMILY AND IT'S A  
19 REAL CONCERN TO US. I DON'T KNOW BY PUTTING MORE HOTELS AND  
20 PEOPLE THERE, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'D EVER GET OUT. THERE'S ONLY  
21 ONE ROAD WE CAN GET OUT. AND IT IS A PENINSULA. IT IS THREE  
22 STORIES. EVERY BUILDING IS THREE STORIES RIGHT THROUGH THE  
23 WHOLE PENINSULA AND IT'S JUST RECLAIMED SAND. IT'S SUCH A  
24 CONCERN TO US THAT YOU'D THREATEN US AND PUT US IN THAT  
25 POSITION WHERE WE COULDN'T GET OUT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
3 DAVID CROOK. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **ADINE FOREMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ADINE FOREMAN AND  
6 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITALITY TRAINING  
7 ACADEMY. WE ARE THE TRAINING ARM AND TAFT-HARTLEY NONPROFIT  
8 FUND FOR UNITED CARE LOCAL 11. WE ARE ALSO THE COUNTY  
9 INTERMEDIARY FOR THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND THE W.I.B. I'M HERE TO  
11 SUPPORT THE MARINA DEL REY HOTEL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHICH  
12 WILL BE THE FIRST HOTEL ON COUNTY LAND TO INVEST IN A HIGHLY  
13 TRAINED WORKFORCE. THE DEVELOPER SAMUEL HARTAGE HAS AGREED TO  
14 LABOR PEACE AND COMMITTED TO COOPERATIVELY WORKING WITH H.T.A.  
15 TO HIRE NEWLY TRAINED GRADUATES. THIS WILL BE A GOOD PRECEDENT  
16 FOR YOU TO SET IN REGARD TO THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR, AND I  
17 STRONGLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
20 JON NAHHAS. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** BEFORE YOU START THE CLOCK, COULD I ASK IF  
23 LORI ERLENDSSON CAN CEDE HER TIME TO ME. I'M ONE OF THE  
24 APPELLANTS AND UP UNTIL THIS MORNING, I UNDERSTOOD WE WERE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GOING TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME AND NOW WE'VE BEEN  
2 GIVEN TWO MINUTES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID SHE SIGN UP ONE OF THESE? YOU  
5 ALREADY SIGNED UP. SHE CAN DO THAT.

6

7 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** OKAY. THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT. BEFORE YOU START. SO SHE'S GIVEN  
10 YOU HER TIME. SO START THE CLOCK.

11

12 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** 4 MINUTES?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

15

16 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** IT'S 3:28. OKAY. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARCIA  
17 HANSCOM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BALLONA INSTITUTE. I WANT  
18 TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LETTER WE HAVE SUBMITTED IN  
19 RESPONSE TO THE REBUTTAL THAT MR. HARTAGE'S LAWYERS HAVE SENT  
20 YOU. WE DO BELIEVE THE C.E.O. OR PRESIDENT OF OUR  
21 ORGANIZATION, WHO IS A WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND WETLANDS  
22 SCIENTIST HAD TO LEAVE TO GO TO WORK AT A COUNTY JOB. BUT HE  
23 HAS SUBMITTED THIS INFORMATION AND IT EXPLAINS ABOUT THE  
24 WETLAND EXTENT AND THE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN. AND WHILE  
25 THE HARTAGE LAWYERS ARE RELYING ON CONSULTANTS REGARDING THIS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INFORMATION, IT IS CLEAR FROM THEIR RESPONSE THAT THEY DO NOTT  
2 HAVE THE LOCAL UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION THAT HE AS A WETLANDS  
3 SCIENTISTS AND BIOLOGIST WITH REGULAR OBSERVATIONS AND STUDIES  
4 OF THE BALLONA VALLEY HAVE. THE LATEST INFORMATION THAT THEY  
5 HAVE SUBMITTED APPEARS TO RELY ON A STATEWIDE DATABASE THAT  
6 INFORMATION IS NOT FED INTO REGULARLY. AND IN FACT THE SANTA  
7 MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION, WHICH SHEILA KUEHL HAS A  
8 REPRESENTATIVE ON, HAS DOCUMENTED IN THEIR ANNUAL SURVEYS AND  
9 REPORTS THAT INDEED THE SPECIES MENTIONED IN THE DOCUMENTED  
10 SURVEYS DO OCCUR NOW IN THE BALLONA WETLANDS ECOLOGICAL  
11 RESERVE, WHICH IS A HISTORICAL, MOSTLY FRESHWATER AND BRACKISH  
12 MARSH ACCORDING TO RECENT HISTORICAL ECOLOGY REPORTS BY DR.  
13 TRAVIS LONGCORE OF U.S.C. AND OTHERS. IT IS NOT A TIDALLY  
14 INFLUENCED MARSH AND HASN'T BEEN AT LEAST FOR 4,000 YEARS. SO  
15 THE CONSULTANTS ARE WRONG IN ASSERTING THAT THE HABITAT IS NOT  
16 APPROPRIATE ON THE SITE FOR THESE TWO SPECIES, THESE SMALL  
17 MAMMALS THAT THE GREAT BLUE HEROS COME TO EAT. AND HIS  
18 TRAINING, ROBERT VAN DE HOEK'S TRAINING IN MAMMOLOGY AND FIELD  
19 RESEARCH AS A WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS  
20 WHAT LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE AND CONCLUDE THAT PROTOCOL SURVEYS  
21 FOR THESE SMALL MAMMAL SURVEYS ARE NECESSARY AT THIS POINT FOR  
22 THE PUBLIC AND FOR DECISIONMAKERS TO BE ADEQUATELY INFORMED  
23 AND FOR PROPER MITIGATIONS TO BE PROPOSED AND ADOPTED. NOW,  
24 THESE SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN, THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SERVED  
25 IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE KNOW THEY ARE CONSIDERED AND TREATED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AS IF THEY ARE ALREADY ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST BY THE  
2 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION. AND YOU ARE SUGGESTING TO  
3 APPROVE A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TODAY THAT IF YOU DO  
4 WOULD BE CONTRARY TO WHAT THE COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF AND  
5 COMMISSIONERS USUALLY DO. IN ADDITION, THESE SMALL MAMMAL  
6 EXPERTS HAVE-- THERE ARE SMALL MAMMAL EXPERTS THAT HAVE ARGUED  
7 FOR THE LISTING OF THESE SPECIES ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES  
8 LIST, BUT THESE SPECIES WERE-- IN FACT THEY WERE EXTIRPATED  
9 RECENTLY AT MALIBU LAGOON A FEW YEARS AGO, WHICH LEAVES THESE  
10 SPECIES DWINDLING FURTHER BECAUSE THE STATE DOESN'T HAVE THE  
11 ADEQUATE BUDGET TO PUT THEM ON THE LIST. SO SINCE ONE OF YOUR  
12 TASKS IS TO APPROVE THIS C.D.P. AND THE UNDERLYING C.E.Q.A.  
13 DOCUMENT, YOU WOULD HAVE TO ASK THE FISH AND WILDLIFE  
14 DEPARTMENT ACCORDING TO CASELAW IN ORDER TO APPROVE THIS AND  
15 IN ORDER TO APPROVE A C.E.Q.A. DOCUMENT. THIS IS NEW  
16 INFORMATION WHICH MEANS YOU NEED A SUBSEQUENT OR SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 E.I.R. AND I'VE PROVIDED YOU WITH PHOTOGRAPHS THAT HAVE BEEN  
18 TAKEN ON THE SITE THESE ARE VERY DIFFERENT PHOTOGRAPHS THAN  
19 YOU HAVE IN YOUR FILES. YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW LOTS OF BROWN  
20 WEEDS YOU MIGHT THINK. THIS IS DURING A WINTERTIME BECAUSE IN  
21 THE SEASONAL TIME OF RAINS WHICH YOU WILL SEE A LOT OF THIS  
22 YEAR DURING EL NINO. YOU WILL SEE THAT THE SPECIES DO COME OUT  
23 FROM BEING SORT OF HIBERNATING. I'M NOT THE BIOLOGIST BUT HE'S  
24 EXPLAINED IT IN THE DOCUMENTS HERE. AND THAT'S WHY YOU WILL  
25 SEE THESE SPECIES THERE. SO THAT AND THE MANY OTHER THINGS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT ARE IN THIS REPORT ARE IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO REVIEW AND  
2 DETERMINE THAT THE E.I.R. IS NOT COMPLETE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** FINALLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY, MY BROTHERS AND  
7 SISTERS IN THE UNION, I ADORE. WE HAVE A UNION HOUSEHOLD. MY  
8 PARTNER IS A SHOP STEWARD FOR S.E.I.U.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY'LL SIGN YOU UP RIGHT NOW BECAUSE  
11 THEY NEED ANOTHER ORGANIZER.

12

13 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** AND I WAS A TEAMSTER. BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT--

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY EVEN HAVE A T-SHIRT.

16

17 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** I WANT TO SAY THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE  
18 EITHER/OR. WE HAVE THREE PRO UNION SUPERVISORS NOW. IT DOESN'T  
19 MATTER IF-- YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE--

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KEVIN  
22 DAFESH, DAVID WARREN. SIGMUND SHONHOLTZ. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **BRIDIE ROBERTS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS PASTOR BRIDIE ROBERTS. I AM  
25 THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JUSTICE WHICH IS C.L.U.E. L.A. WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS  
2 WORKED ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT REALLY HEAVILY IN  
3 ORANGE COUNTY AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AROUND ISSUES OF  
4 WORKER JUSTICE, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
5 WE COME TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL THAT IS IN FRONT OF  
6 YOU FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS HOTEL. TO HEAR THE TESTIMONY  
7 TODAY I AM REMINDED WITH A HEAVY HEART THE DIFFICULTY THAT  
8 COMES WITH MAKING DECISIONS LIKE THIS. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE  
9 CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTS. WE  
10 SUPPORT THIS PROJECT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. WE FIND IT TO BE  
11 A REASONABLE AND RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT THAT TAKES INTO  
12 ACCOUNT BOTH THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMY AND THE COMMUNITY AND  
13 THE POTENTIAL WORKERS THAT WILL BE THERE. BUT ALSO HAS BEEN  
14 ADJUSTED TO CREATE LESS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, TO BE MORE  
15 RESPECTFUL OF THE SPACE THAT IS THERE. I WAS A 10-YEAR  
16 RESIDENT OF THE WEST SIDE AND PASSED THIS PARCEL MANY TIMES. I  
17 WAS NEVER ABLE TO ENJOY IT. I FEEL LIKE THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT  
18 IS IN FRONT OF YOU IS ONE THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION BOTH  
19 THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE NEIGHBORS BUT ALSO THOSE WHO WILL COME  
20 TO THE CITY WHO WILL BRING THEIR LABOR THERE. THE DEVELOPER  
21 HAS AGREED TO LABOR PEACE AND THAT IS NO SMALL THING. IT IS  
22 THE FIRST TIME IT HAS WORKED TO DO THAT. IT IS A COMMITMENT TO  
23 MORE THAN 100 FUTURE EMPLOYEES THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE FOR  
24 THEMSELVES WHAT KIND OF WORKPLACE THAT THEY WANT TO BE IN. AND  
25 THAT IS A STANDARD THAT THE COUNTY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SET

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 NOW FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL BE ON THEIR PROPERTY AND  
2 THEIR LAND. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE ALL OF THESE THINGS  
3 INTO CONSIDERATION AS YOU WEIGH WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU. AS  
4 PEOPLE OF FAITH, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TO BE THE STEWARDS  
5 OF ALL CREATION, BUT THAT IS NOT JUST THE NATURAL WORLD. THAT  
6 IS THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN IT. THAT MEANS MANAGING RESOURCES SO  
7 THAT WE'RE REASONABLE IN OUR APPROACH TO THEM, TO ENSURE THAT  
8 FOLKS HAVE A WAY TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR  
9 FAMILIES THAT IS RESPECTFUL BUT ALSO IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH  
10 TAKES CARE OF THE SPACE AROUND IT. WE THINK THAT--

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **BRIDIE ROBERTS:** I'LL JUST FINISH MY SENTENCE. WE THINK THAT  
15 THIS RE-ADJUSTED PROPOSAL ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS ALL THOSE ISSUES  
16 AND WE SUPPORT IT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
19 ROBERT VAN DE HOEK. YES, SIR.

20

21 **KEVIN DAFESH:** HI MY NAME IS KEVIN DAFESH. I'VE LIVED IN MARINA  
22 FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS NOW. I MOVED THERE BECAUSE IT WAS A  
23 BEAUTIFUL PLACE. THERE WERE ANIMALS THERE. THERE WERE OPEN  
24 SPACES. THAT'S ALL CHANGED, OF COURSE. PEOPLE HERE ARE TALKING  
25 ABOUT HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE. I DON'T



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 UNDERSTAND HOW THAT COULD BE. IT'S SAFER AS OPEN LAND. GETTING  
2 HOME FROM WORK, I WORK HERE IN DOWNTOWN. GETTING INTO THE  
3 MARINA AFTER WORK IS A CHORE. AND WHEN I DO, I WANT TO GET  
4 BACK OUT AND I WANT TO GO TO DINNER AND I WANT TO SPEND SOME  
5 MONEY, BUT LEAVING MY HOUSE IS A BEAR. THERE IS ONE ROAD IN,  
6 ONE ROAD OUT. WHEN PEOPLE ARE COMING IN AND GOING OUT, YOU  
7 FEEL TRAPPED. YOU FEEL SUFFOCATED IN THERE. AND THERE'S  
8 DEVELOPMENT GOING ON ALL OVER THE MARINA. IT SEEMS LIKE THESE  
9 DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE FROM PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIVE IN THE  
10 AREA FOR DEVELOPERS THAT ARE GOING TO MAKE PROFIT OFF OF US.  
11 AND ALL IT DOES IS REALLY REDUCE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, WHICH  
12 IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. SO WE SHOULD BE MAKING DECISIONS BASED  
13 ON OUR STANDARD OF LIVING INSTEAD OF OUR REVENUE AND INCOME  
14 POTENTIAL. THOSE DECISIONS ALWAYS ARE DISASTROUS. SO I'LL END  
15 RIGHT THERE AND GIVE MY TIME BACK AND JUST ENCOURAGE YOU NOT  
16 TO DEVELOP THAT LAND.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
19 ERIC PREVEN AND AARON CLARK. YES, SIR.

20

21 **SIGMUND SHONHOLTZ:** MY NAME IS SIGMUND SHONHOLTZ THIRD-  
22 GENERATION ANGELINO. MY GRANDFATHER GREW UP IN THE VENICE  
23 CANALS WHEN THEY WERE BUILT ORIGINALLY. I'VE BEEN LIVING IN  
24 THE MARINA NOW FOR 25 YEARS. WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYBODY  
25 HAS AN AGENDA HERE. WORKERS. DEVELOPERS. AND THE PEOPLE WHO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 LIVE HERE. I'M A BUSINESSMAN. I UNDERSTAND GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT  
2 AND CAPITALISM. HOWEVER, AS MY NEIGHBOR JUST SHARED, I, TOO,  
3 FEEL THE SAME WAY HE DOES. I CANNOT LEAVE THE MARINA AFTER  
4 4:00 BECAUSE WASHINGTON IS SO BACKED UP. AND BY 4:00, I CANNOT  
5 GET HOME BECAUSE LINCOLN IS A PARKING LOT. WHAT PREVIOUSLY  
6 TOOK ME 20 MINUTES NOW TAKES ME 45 MINUTES. I'M CERTAIN THE  
7 COUNTY IS NOT GOING TO BE COMPENSATING ANY OF US FOR THE REAL  
8 VALUE OF OUR TIME WITH THE HOTEL TAXES THAT THEY WILL BE  
9 GETTING. FRIENDS CANNOT COME AND VISIT BECAUSE THERE IS NO  
10 PLACE TO PARK. THIS HOTEL PROJECT WAS APPROVED A FEW YEARS  
11 AGO, BUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE MARINA ARE NOW COMPLETELY  
12 DIFFERENT, AND SOON WE WILL BE DEALING WITH THE MARINER'S  
13 VILLAGE PROJECT DOWN THE STREET. IT IS MUCH LARGER AND FRANKLY  
14 MORE IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL BE LIVING  
15 THERE. THIS HOTEL PROJECT HAS SAT FOR YEAR AND IT SHOULD NOT  
16 BE THAT BIG A DEAL IF IT TAKES A LITTLE LONGER. I LISTEN TO  
17 ALL THE HOTEL WORKERS STATE THEIR APPROVAL AND THE DEVELOPER  
18 HAS AGREED TO LABOR PEACE BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO ENFORCE THAT  
19 AGREEMENT. IT'S GOOD UNTIL IT COSTS HIM TOO MUCH. SO I  
20 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY NOT ACCEPT THE AMENDUM,  
21 GIVING THIS PROJECT A GREEN LIGHT. AT THE VERY LEAST THE  
22 PROJECT SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL WE SEE WHAT OTHER PROJECTS ARE  
23 COMING. AND, EVEN BETTER, DO A PROPER ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT.  
24 WHEN YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY AND PAY TAXES AND SHOP LOCALLY,

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOUR NEEDS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER AN UNNECESSARY HOTEL.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP

5 MR. WAYNE SPINDLER. YES, SIR. YOU'RE ON. YOU.

6

7 **DAVID WARREN:** OH. I'M DAVID WARREN. AND I'D LIKE TO READ A

8 LETTER FROM MIKE BONNIN, CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNCILMEMBER OF

9 THE 11TH DISTRICT, DATED TODAY AND REGARDING THE PROPOSED

10 HOTEL AT VIA MARINA WAY AND TAHITI WAY IN MARINA DEL REY.

11 "DEAR SUPERVISORS: I'M WRITING TODAY ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS IN

12 THE NEIGHBORHOOD SURROUNDING THE MARINA TO RESPECTFULLY URGE

13 YOU TO DENY ITEM 45 ON THE PUBLISHED AGENDA FOR TUESDAY

14 OCTOBER 6, 2015. A NEW HOTEL AT VIA MARINA AND TAHITI WAY

15 WOULD CREATE A SIGNIFICANT NEW TRAFFIC BURDEN TO AN ALREADY

16 SIGNIFICANTLY CONGESTED AREA, REMOVE PRECIOUS WILDLIFE HABITAT

17 AND SACRIFICE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL SPACE IN

18 AN AREA THAT NEEDS IT. TRAFFIC IN THE AREA IS ALREADY HEAVILY

19 CONGESTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS A RESULT OF MANY

20 PROJECTS ALREADY APPROVED BUT YET TO BE BUILT, INCLUDING OTHER

21 COUNTY PROJECTS IN MARINA DEL REY. RESIDENTS AND SURROUNDING

22 NEIGHBORHOODS FEEL AS IF THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND THEIR

23 ABILITY TO ENTER OR EXIT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR WORK OR MORE

24 SIGNIFICANTLY FOR EMERGENCIES IS BEING SACRIFICED. THEY FEEL

25 AS IF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES WILL SEE LITTLE BENEFIT FROM THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PROJECTS. THERE IS ALSO CONTINUED CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPACTS ON  
2 HABITAT AND WILDLIFE. THE SITE OF THE HOTEL IS PART OF THE  
3 LAST UNDEVELOPED MARSHLAND IN THE MARINA WHICH IS NOT ONLY  
4 PART OF THE HISTORICAL BALLONA WETLANDS BUT ALSO FUNCTIONS  
5 LIKE A MARSH AND HAS SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO LOCAL WILDLIFE.  
6 ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME OF THE SPECIES THAT USE THE AREA ARE  
7 INCREASINGLY RARE AND IMPERILED. DEVELOPING THIS SITE INTO A  
8 HOTEL WOULD BE A THREAT TO ECOSYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.  
9 FINALLY, WHILE THE MARINA IS A CROWN JEWEL FOR THE COUNTY OF  
10 LOS ANGELES AND THE ENTIRE REGION THE AREA STILL SUFFERS FROM  
11 A LACK OF NONNAUTICAL RECREATION SPACE. ALLOWING THE PARCEL TO  
12 REMAIN OPEN SPACE AND BECOME A PARK WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT  
13 BENEFIT TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE MARINA. I THANK YOU  
14 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST AND AGAIN ASK THAT YOU  
15 DENY ITEM 45 ON TUESDAY'S AGENDA. REGARDS, MIKE BONNIN,  
16 COUNCILMEMBER, 11TH DISTRICT."

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. JUST ABOUT TIMED  
19 PERFECTLY.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. SIR. ERIC PRESIDENT RESIDENT FROM  
22 C.D.3 OR COUNCIL DISTRICT 3. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
23 COUNCILMEMBER BONNIN AND FOR THOSE WORDS. I, TOO, AM AGAINST  
24 THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. FIRST OF  
25 ALL THE MARINA DEL REY AS YOU ALL KNOW WAS FORMED BY CHARTER

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MANY YEARS AGO AND IT WAS INTENDED TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL  
2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY WHO DON'T LIVE ON THE  
3 WATER. SOME PEOPLE DO LIVE ON THE WATER BUT FOR THE REST OF  
4 THE COUNTY RESIDENTS. NOW THE WAY THAT IS ADDRESSED IN THIS  
5 PARTICULAR PROJECT BECAUSE IT DOES RAISE THE QUESTION OF HOW  
6 IS IT FAIR, EQUITABLE KIND OF ACCESS TO PUT A HOTEL WITH \$350-  
7 A-NIGHT ROOMS ON IT IF THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE CHARGING. AND THE  
8 WAY THE COUNTY CAME UP WITH I GUESS THIS IS REGIONAL PLANNING,  
9 I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO DID THIS. BUT IN 1999 TO MITIGATE  
10 THAT ISSUE OF BALANCE, IN ORDER TO MAKE ACCESS FOR REGULAR  
11 COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHAT THEY CAME UP WITH WAS A CONTRIBUTION  
12 FROM THE DEVELOPER. SO WE SAY THANK YOU FOR THAT. THAT WAS FOR  
13 \$365,000 WAY BACK THEN IN 1999 IS MY UNDERSTANDING. WHAT THAT  
14 MONEY WENT TOWARD, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WAS AN AMERICAN YOUTH  
15 HOSTEL FACILITY THAT DOES ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE 8 MILES AWAY FOR  
16 \$50-ISH A NIGHT, MAYBE LESS. I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT PRICE. BUT  
17 THAT IS NOT-- AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTEL ADDRESSES A HOTEL ISSUE.  
18 THAT DOES NOT ADDRESS REGULAR ORDINARY MEMBERS OF L.A. COUNTY  
19 BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS IS  
20 ABOUT. I THINK IT'S ABOUT THE GROOVY GUYS FROM NORWAY COMING  
21 IN AND HAVING A VISIT AND GOING TO THE BEACH. AND THAT'S COOL,  
22 LOVE THAT, NO PROBLEM WITH THAT. BUT THAT DOES NOT ADDRESS  
23 REALLY HOW THE PUBLIC WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO COME TO THE  
24 MARINA DEL REY, ENJOY THE BALLONA, ENJOY THE SEASCAPE AND ALL  
25 THIS BEAUTIFUL STUFF. AND NOW WE HAVE THE SHORES, SIR. THIS IS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 A GIANT BOX. WE HAVE BEEN DOING A BAD JOB OF HOLDING THE LINE  
2 ON THIS KIND OF DEVELOPMENT. BY THE WAY MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IF I  
3 MAY, SIR, JON NAHHAS HAS CEDED ME HIS TIME. SO I ASSUME THAT  
4 THAT'S OKAY? THANK YOU. SO I WILL JUST KEEP SPEAKING FOR  
5 ANOTHER MINUTE BECAUSE HE HAS CEDED ME HIS TIME. DID YOU HEAR  
6 THAT, SIR? MAYOR, JON NAHHAS HAS CEDED ME HIS TIME. HE DID. HE  
7 SIGNED UP. I HAVE A TEXT FROM HIM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU ARE TAKING UP ALL YOUR TIME NOW  
10 TALKING. HE DIDN'T TELL US HIMSELF.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR. NOBODY TELLS YOU THEMSELVES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL DID. YES, SHE  
15 DID. SHE WAS SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE ME A MINUTE IN THE  
18 MIDDLE OF MY--? FIRST OF ALL YOU STARTED A CONVERSATION IN THE  
19 MIDDLE OF THE THING. JUST LET ME SPEAK FOR ONE MORE MINUTE AND  
20 LET'S MOVE ON.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SORRY. YOU KNOW, YOU'VE BEEN HERE  
23 MORE TIMES THAN 99 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE  
24 BEEN HERE. YOU KNOW WHAT THE RULES ARE. SO IF SOMEBODY'S GOING  
25 TO GIVE THEIR TIME, LIKE MISS EDWARDS DID FOR HER MOTHER.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OKAY, BUT HE DIDN'T TELL US HE WAS GOING TO DO THAT. HE JUST  
2 LEFT. MR. AARON.

3

4 **AARON CLARK:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD  
5 MEMBERS. MY NAME IS AARON CLARK. I WORK FOR THE LAW FIRM OF  
6 ARMBRUSTER, GOLDSMITH AND DELVAC. I HELP REPRESENT THE  
7 APPLICANT HERE. I'VE WORKED ON THIS PROJECT SINCE 1999 FIRST  
8 AS A COUNTY PLANNER. LATER WHEN HE WENT INTO THE PUBLIC  
9 SECTOR, I STARTED WORKING ON THIS PROJECT. IT'S GONE THROUGH  
10 MULTIPLE ITERATIONS. I CAN TELL YOU WITH ALL SINCERITY,  
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE KNOWS THIS, THE PROJECT'S BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY  
12 DIALED BACK. IT WAS 225 FEET. IT HAD A MAJOR DESTINATION  
13 RESTAURANT, LARGE BALLROOM, MAJOR BANQUET FACILITY. WE CHANGED  
14 ALL THAT. WE LOWERED THE HEIGHT FROM 225 FEET TO 72 FEET. WE  
15 GOT RID OF THE COMMERCIAL BANQUET AND DINING FACILITIES. NOW  
16 IT'S BASICALLY A SCALED DOWN RESIDENCE INN AND COURTYARD INN.  
17 MR. PREVEN SAID THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF MARINA DEL REY IS  
18 TO BRING THE PUBLIC TO MARINA DEL REY. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT  
19 THIS PROJECT WILL DO. THIS PROJECT IS CHAMPIONED BY THE  
20 COASTAL COMMISSION BECAUSE IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LOCAL  
21 COASTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARINA. IT'S CALLED FOR A HOTEL ON  
22 THE SITE SINCE 1996. WHAT WASN'T INTENDED ON THIS SITE WAS A  
23 WETLAND WHICH ESTABLISHED OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE 2000S.  
24 WE HAD TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. AT ONE POINT THE HOTEL  
25 WAS FLIPPED WHERE THE WETLAND IS. WE HAD TO REDESIGN IT TO



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PRESERVE THE WETLAND. THAT'S EXACTABLY WHAT WE'VE DONE. THE  
2 COASTAL COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT PERMIT, WHICH IS  
3 A HARD THING TO GET OUT OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION, BY THE WAY.  
4 AND SPEAKS TO THE QUALITY OF THAT ECOLOGICAL RESOURCE. THIS IS  
5 THE FIRST UNION HOTEL THAT THIS OPERATOR HAS ENTERED INTO. AND  
6 HE'S PROUD OF THAT. I THINK THE COUNTY SHOULD BE PROUD OF  
7 THAT. CERTAINLY IT WAS NOT EASY FOR THIS DEVELOPER TO DO THAT.  
8 HE HAD NOT DEALT WITH UNIONS BEFORE. BUT, AGAIN, WORKING  
9 COLLABORATIVELY WITH UNITE HERE HE WAS ABLE TO GET THAT DONE.  
10 I HAVE 10 SECONDS LEFT SO I CLOSE BY PLEASE RESPECTFULLY  
11 ASKING YOU TO UPHOLD YOUR REASONED APPROVAL OF YOUR REGIONAL  
12 PLANNING COMMISSION WHICH IS AN INCREDIBLE LAND USE  
13 COMMISSION, IN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU  
14 VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SPINDLER.

17

18 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M EVER GOING TO  
19 SAY THIS. ME AND MIKE BONNIN AND AGREE ON SOMETHING. SO HE  
20 GOES DOWN, HE REPRESENTS VENICE. THE TRAFFIC IS A NIGHTMARE.  
21 YOU GO THROUGH OCEAN AVENUE, CROSSES OVER TO WASHINGTON. THE  
22 TRAFFIC ON WASHINGTON, LINCOLN, ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE  
23 FREEWAY, YOU SHOULD SEE THE MORNING, THE MORNING COMMUTE GOING  
24 OFF ONTO THE 405 IT'S INSANE. AND THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF GREED  
25 AND OVERDEVELOPMENT. I JUST WENT OVER THERE. I'VE BEEN HAVING

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BOATING ACTIVITIES ON AND OFF THERE FROM 1970, '74 OUR FAMILY.  
2 THEN WE WENT BROKE. THEN WE RETURNED AGAIN IN 1989 TO THE  
3 PRESENT OVER DOWN AT TAHITI WAY. THERE'S NO AFFORDABLE PLACE  
4 TO EAT OVER THERE. YOU CAN'T GO ANYWHERE ANYMORE. EDDIE'S  
5 DINER CLOSED. CASA ESCOBAR CLOSED. LOBSTER HOUSE CLOSED.  
6 FIASCO'S CLOSED. CHARLIE BROWNS. THE DUG-OUT, BENIHANA. BOYS  
7 MARKET. AND THEN THE SHIP STORE RECENTLY CLOSED ITS DOORS. THE  
8 ONLY AFFORDABLE PLACE YOU COULD GO GET STUFF. THEY WERE OPEN  
9 ON SUNDAYS. IT'S ALL BIG BOX, BIG GREED. THIS WAS A LITTLE,  
10 SMALL, MEDIUM TO MIDDLE CLASS BOATING COMMUNITY. NOW IT'S THE  
11 ONE HALF OF THE ONE HALF OF THE 1 PERCENT MARINA. IT'S  
12 DESPICABLE. THIS IS A PUBLIC RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC. AND  
13 YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD ANOTHER HOTEL? BUILD A HOMELESS SHELTER  
14 THERE. INSTEAD OF A FRICKING HOTEL. WE NEED ANOTHER HOTEL LIKE  
15 THE L.A.P.D. NEEDS TO PUT ANOTHER BULLET IN A MINORITY'S HEAD.  
16 WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HOTEL. YOU DON'T NEED IT. THE COMMUNITY  
17 DOESN'T WANT IT. IT'S DESTRUCTIVE. IT'S AGAINST MARSHLANDS.  
18 IT'S THE ENVIRONMENTAL INPUT REPORT IS A FRICKING JOKE. SO  
19 SIDE WITH COUNCILMAN BONNIN AND AND VOTE NO ON THIS PROJECT.  
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DOES REGIONAL PLANNING WANT  
23 TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS?

24

25 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD YOU COMMENT ON THE PARKING ISSUE THAT WAS  
3 RAISED?

4

5 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** AS FAR AS THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE APPROVAL PROCESS.

8

9 **DENNIS SLAVIN:** SURE. THE PROJECT ITSELF WOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
10 PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 144 PARKING SPACES. IT'S PROVIDING 231.  
11 21 OF THOSE ARE BEING SET ASIDE FOR WHAT WILL BE A FUTURE  
12 ADJACENT WETLAND PARK AREA.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A MOTION HERE THAT I'D LIKE TO READ AS IT  
19 RELATES TO ITEM NO. 45. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS  
20 BOARD DENY THE APPEAL. CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON AGENDA ITEM  
21 NO. 45. AND THAT PURSUANT TO C.E.Q.A. CONSIDER THE PREVIOUSLY  
22 CERTIFIED F.E.I.R. AND ADDENDUM FOR THE PARCEL 9 U HOTEL  
23 PROJECT, FIND THAT THE CERTIFIED F.E.I.R. AND THE ADDENDUM  
24 REFLECT THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD,  
25 FIND THAT THE APPLICABLE MITIGATION MONITORING REPORTING

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PROGRAM IS ADEQUATELY DESIGNED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
2 MITIGATION MEASURES DURING PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. FIND BASED  
3 ON SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN LIGHT OF THE WHOLE RECORD THAT NONE  
4 OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THE C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES  
5 CALLING FOR PREPARATION OF A SUBSEQUENT E.I.R. EXIST. AND  
6 ADOPT THE ADDENDUM AND MITIGATION MONITORING REPORTING PROGRAM  
7 AND THE ASSOCIATED C.E.Q.A. FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING THE  
8 ADDENDUM. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD INDICATE ITS INTENT TO  
9 APPROVE PROJECT NO. T.R.067861-4 INCLUDING THE C.D.P.2006-  
10 00007 A C.U.P. NO. 2006-00288 PARKING PERMIT, 2006-0002 AND  
11 THE VARIANCE NUMBER 2006-00012 AND, FINALLY, INSTRUCT COUNTY  
12 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS TO  
13 AFFIRM THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER T.R.067861-  
14 4 INCLUDING THE PREVIOUSLY REFERENCED C.D.P., C.U.P. PARKING  
15 PERMIT AND VARIANCE.

16  
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION, SECOND. ANY OPPOSITION? SO  
18 ORDERED. ITEM NO. 24?

19  
20 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE--

21  
22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR?

23  
24 **SUP. KNABE:** ON ITEM 24.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** ON ITEM 24, I WOULD MOVE THAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
4 APPROVE AND ADOPT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION AS SET FORTH IN THE  
5 LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS FOR AGENDA  
6 ITEM NO. 24 REGARDING THE OPTION TO LEASE FOR PARCEL 9 U.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.  
9 OKAY. ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I'M VERY  
12 PROUD TO BRING THIS MOTION TODAY. IT IS SORT OF AN AREA THAT  
13 HAS WAITED A LONG TIME FOR OUR ATTENTION. IT HAS TO DO WITH  
14 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q. PERSONS. EVERY  
15 COMMUNITY HAS ITS CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF CELEBRATION. AND IN  
16 MY COMMUNITY, NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY HAS BEEN IMPORTANT FOR  
17 ALMOST 30 YEARS. NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IS ON OCTOBER 11TH,  
18 AND THE DATE WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT COMMEMORATES THE NATIONAL  
19 MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR L.G.B.T. RIGHTS ON OCTOBER 11, 1987  
20 WHERE 500,000 PEOPLE MARCHED FOR GAY RIGHTS AND TO FIGHT THE  
21 H.I.V. A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC. THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS OF N.C.O.D.,  
22 GENE O'LEARY AND ROB EICHBERG BOTH ANGELINOS, GOT ARTIST KEITH  
23 HERRING TO DO A LOGO AND LAUNCHED THE EFFORT WHICH TOOK OFF  
24 LIKE WILDFIRE. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THREE OF THESE FOLKS ARE NO  
25 LONGER WITH US. ROB AND KEITH BOTH LOST TO H.I.V. A.I.D.S.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GENE TO CANCER. THE FIRST EVENT WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 11, 1988  
2 RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES AT THE L.G.B.T. CENTER IN HOLLYWOOD  
3 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. 800 PEOPLE SHOWED UP AND TOLD THEIR  
4 STORIES OF COMING OUT, SHARING THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING TO  
5 STEP OUT OF THE CLOSET AND INTO VISIBILITY. COMING OUT IS THE  
6 CORNERSTONE OF OUR L.B.G.T.Q. COMMUNITY. ALL THE RESEARCH  
7 CONFIRMS THAT DISCRIMINATION DECLINES WHEN PEOPLE ACTUALLY  
8 UNDERSTAND THAT THEY KNOW A GAY OR LESBIAN OR TRANSGENDERED  
9 PERSON. WHEN PEOPLE COME OUT, THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY TO  
10 SELF-ACCEPTANCE AND TO ACCEPTANCE BY THEIR FAMILIES, IN THE  
11 WORKPLACE AND IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS RELATES TO OUR COUNTY,  
12 BECAUSE A RECENT STUDY SHOWS THAT EVEN THOUGH ABOUT 5 PERCENT  
13 OF OUR KIDS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q.,  
14 FULLY 20 PERCENT OF OUR FOSTER KIDS IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q. FAR  
15 HIGHER THAN THE REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER. WE HOPE THAT COMING  
16 ABOUT THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF GAY, LESBIAN AND TRANSGENDERED  
17 KIDS IN OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WILL SHINE A LIGHT AND HELP  
18 DECREASE DISCRIMINATION, GET THEM THE SERVICES AND THE LOVE  
19 THAT THEY DESERVE. THIS MOTION ASKS OUR DEPARTMENTS, ALL THE  
20 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE YOUTH-SERVING OR CHILD SERVING TO EXPLORE  
21 THEIR SERVICES, TO IDENTIFY THE WAYS IN WHICH THEY DO OR DO  
22 NOT HELP THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT. I  
23 ASK YOUR SUPPORT ON THE BOARD, AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
24 ALLOWING HE TO BRING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION TO MY  
25 COMMUNITY.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. WE HAVE A MOTION.

5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL SECOND. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK? AND THEN

6 WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER. MR. MAYOR. ALL OF THAT

11 THAT IS GOING ON IS NOTHING BUT A SIGNIFICANT DISTRACTION TO

12 OUR PROCEEDINGS AT THIS POINT. HOLD ON A MOMENT. PLEASE WAIT.

13 HOLD IT JUST A MOMENT. EVERYBODY WILL BE RESPECTED. EVERYBODY.

14 HOLD ON. PARDON ME. NOW, THE POINT TO BE MADE IS SIMPLE. WE

15 SIMPLY TRYING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ON A MATTER THAT IS BEFORE

16 THE BOARD AT THIS POINT IN TIME. SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS BROUGHT

17 A MOTION FORWARD THAT IS TO BE DEEMED VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO

18 LISTEN TO. IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE

19 RESOLVED, THERE'S A WAY TO DO IT, BUT ALL OF THAT DISTRACTION

20 WHILE SHE'S MAKING HER READ-IN MOTION IS REALLY A PROBLEM. SO

21 HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

24



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE. IT CAN BE  
2    AND IT WILL BE. BUT NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF HER PRESENTATION LIKE  
3    THAT. WE'LL GET TO THAT.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL ADDRESS THE 24 ISSUE AS SOON  
6    AS WE RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BEFORE US RIGHT NOW. WE WILL GET TO  
7    THE POINT THAT'S BEING RAISED BY THOSE OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE  
8    RELATIVE TO HOW ISSUE 24 WAS HANDLED. SO THAT WILL BE  
9    ADDRESSED AS WE JUST COMPLETE ITEM 3. AND WE HAVE THREE, FOUR  
10   PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THAT.

11

12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT, MR. PREVEN, KEEP TRYING  
13   TO WHIP IT UP, ALL RIGHT? YOU PERFECTED THAT ART. WE WILL, IN  
14   FACT, RE-VISIT IT PURSUANT TO COUNSEL'S INSTRUCTION. BUT AT  
15   THIS POINT IN TIME WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF ANOTHER ITEM. AND  
16   IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THE COURTESY OUGHT TO PREVAIL. WE'LL  
17   DISPOSE OF IT AS THE MAYOR HAS INDICATED RE-VISIT THE ITEM IN  
18   THE APPROPRIATE MANNER. AND I'D ASK THAT THE SERGEANTS CAUSE  
19   THOSE THAT ARE IN THE BOARDROOM TO GOVERN THEMSELVES  
20   ACCORDINGLY. MR. MAYOR?

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE FOUR PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR.  
23   GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. TIMOTHY VALLEZ. ERIC PREVEN. ITEM NO. 3.  
24   AND MR. WAYNE SPINDLER.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON THE ITEM BEFORE US EXCLUSIVELY MR.  
2    MAYOR.

3  
4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCLUSIVELY. YES, SIR.

5  
6    **TIMOTHY VALLEZ:** MY NAME IS TIMOTHY VALLEZ AND I'M AN AT-LARGE  
7    BOARD MEMBER ON THE L.A. COUNTY L.G.B.T. CHILD ABUSE  
8    PREVENTION COUNCIL. OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND  
9    WELL-BEING OF L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY AND  
10    FACILITATE THE TRAMDTION TO EARLY ADULthood AND EDUCATING  
11    COMMUNITIES, PARENTS, FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND MANDATED  
12    REPORTERS ABOUT SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY. WE  
13    SUPPORT THE MOTION PUT FORTH BY THE HONORABLE SHEILA KUEHL. WE  
14    ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MARGINALIZATION OF L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH  
15    SERVED BY L.A. COUNTY AGENCIES. THAT IS EVIDENCED BY A LACK OF  
16    L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH POLICY AND RECOGNITION OF L.G.B.T. COUNTY  
17    YOUTH. WE HAVE YET TO SEE PUBLIC AGENCIES PUBLICLY CELEBRATE  
18    JUNE AS GAY PRIDE MONTH AND COUNTY OFFICES AND INSTITUTIONS  
19    THAT SERVE YOUTH. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH  
20    POLICIES ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE DISTRICT OF  
21    COLUMBIA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, COOK COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF  
22    HAWAII. WE ARE FURTHER ENCOURAGED BY THE DATA COLLECTED FROM  
23    THE RISE PROJECT WHICH THE HONORABLE SUPERVISOR KUEHL QUOTED,  
24    PUBLISHED BY DR. COOPER WHICH INDICATES 19 PERCENT OF COUNTY  
25    FOSTER YOUTH IDENTIFY AS L.G.B.T.Q. WE RECOGNIZE THIS DATA AS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 A CLEAR NEED FOR L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH POLICY TO BE ADOPTED BY ALL  
2 COUNTY AGENCIES THAT SERVE YOUNG PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE LOS  
3 ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD BE A LEADER IN L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH POLICY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DOCTOR?

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I AM IN SUPPORT OF THAT  
9 MOTION. BUT I THINK RIGHT NOW AND WHAT HAPPENED A FEW MINUTES  
10 AGO SHOWS THAT WE ALL NEED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER. I THINK  
11 THERE IS A LACK OF COURTESY WHICH IS BECOMING WORSE AND WORSE  
12 ALMOST EVERY WEEK. IT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE PUBLIC TO  
13 BEHAVE LIKE THEY JUST DID, BUT IT'S BUT IT ALSO INAPPROPRIATE  
14 FOR PEOPLE HERE TO SPEAK VERY LOUDLY WHEN THE PUBLIC IS  
15 TESTIFYING. AND I THINK WE NEED TO LEARN TO RESPECT EACH  
16 OTHER. WE ALL HAVE VALUE NO MATTER IF WE ARE GAY, STRAIGHT OR  
17 OTHERWISE. BUT I THINK SOME POLITENESS AND SOCIAL DECENCY NEED  
18 TO HAPPEN HERE, BECAUSE NOBODY LEARN, NOBODY WIN. THANK YOU  
19 FOR THE MOTION.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES IT'S ERIC PREVENT THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
24 DISTRICT 3. I CONCUR WITH MISS CLAVREUL THAT WE NEED TO FIND A  
25 WAY TO GET BACK TO THE DECENCY AND TO THE MUTUAL RESPECT. AND

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CERTAINLY WHEN WE HAVE IMPORTANT ITEMS THAT ARE BIFURCATED  
2 INTO ITEM 45, THE PUBLIC HEARING IN WHICH THERE'S AN APPEAL.  
3 MR. PREVEN, I'M RULING YOU OUT OF ORDER. YOU HAVE TO TALK ON  
4 ITEM 3. WE WILL DISCUSS IT LATER.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL GET BACK TO THE L.G.B.T.Q. CONSULTANT.  
7 \$100,000 CONSULTANT. I EARLIER SAID I WAS CURIOUS. I OBVIOUSLY  
8 SUPPORT THE ATTENTION ON THIS MATTER. I WAS WONDERING WHETHER  
9 OR NOT WE NEED A DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE WE HAVE 1500  
10 VACANCIES IN D.C.F.S. AND WE HAVE SO MANY VARIOUS ALREADY  
11 APPROVED ITEMS, IT JUST SEEMS LIKE DOING A KIND OF CHERRY  
12 PICKING FOR ONE PARTICULAR GROUP IS A LITTLE BIT ODD, EVEN  
13 THOUGH I'M INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF-- I WROTE ON THE T.V. SHOW  
14 POPULAR, SIR WHICH YOU KNOW AS A HALLMARK FOR L.G.B.T.Q., I  
15 WROTE AN EPISODE ABOUT TRANSGENDER, EMERGING. I AM NOT A GUY  
16 WHO IS DISAPPOINTED IN SUPPORTING THIS GROUP. AND I CLEARLY  
17 UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE PROBATION AND D.C.F.S., WE HAVE AN  
18 OVERPREPONDERANCE OF FOLKS IN THAT CLASS. SO AGAIN I'M  
19 SUPPORTIVE OF THE NEED. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PUTTING \$100,000  
20 CONSULTANT WHERE SHEILA KUEHL READS IT INTO THE RECORD MOMENTS  
21 AFTER VIOLATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WHO SHE HAS BEEN  
22 STEADFASTLY SUPPORTING APPARENTLY FOR YEARS. I DON'T KNOW. I  
23 FIND IT VERY AWKWARD. I THINK THAT THIS WHOLE DAY INCLUDING  
24 THE VERGING ON IMPROPER ILLEGALITY OF NOT GIVING ME THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PERMISSION TO CEDE TIME WHEN I SAID SO, RIGHT INTO THE RECORD.

2 THERE'S NO DOUBT. I SHOWED THE COUNTY COUNSEL THE PARTICULARS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ITEM NO. 3.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I SUPPORT ITEM 3. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES MR. SPINDLER.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** MUCH ANGER IN THE ROOM TODAY. LET THERE BE

11 PEACE. YES, \$100,000 FOR THIS STUDY. OH MY GOD. THAT'S SUCH A

12 GOOD USE OF MONEY. DON'T GIVE IT TO THE HOMELESS. PLEASE FOR

13 GOD'S SAKES GIVE IT TO AN EXPERT FOR \$100,000. THIS POOR

14 EXPERT? HE NEEDS THAT \$100,000. HE'LL BE HOMELESS WITHOUT IT.

15 YOU GOT TO GIVE THESE EXPERTS THESE \$100,000 CONSULTING

16 CONTRACTS OR THE WHOLE COUNTY WOULD JUST FADE INTO

17 NONEXISTENCE. BECAUSE WE NEED TO HAVE \$100,000 CONSULTANT TO

18 FIND L.G.B.T.Q. BECAUSE NOBODY CAN LOOK THAT UP ONLINE AND GET

19 THE DEFINITION OF THAT. NOW, WE NEED AN EXPERT TO TELL US WHAT

20 THAT MEANS BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO DATA COLLECTION,

21 INTAKE, SERVICE PLANNING AND CASE REVIEW PROCEDURES BECAUSE

22 NOBODY HERE IN THE COUNTY HAS ANY DEPARTMENTS THAT ALREADY DO

23 THAT. SO FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY

24 TELL YOU HOW TO DO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, INTAKE SERVICE

25 PLANNING AND CASE REVIEW PROCESSING FOR THE FIRST TIME. I

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MEAN, FOR ONLY \$100,000? THAT'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR THAT. I  
2 THINK YOU SHOULD RAISE THIS TO \$250,000 AND GIVE HIM MORE  
3 MONEY. I MEAN \$100,000 FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK? I MEAN IT WOULD  
4 TAKE ME THREE, FOUR YEARS IF I WERE TO DO IT. IT WOULD TAKE A  
5 STAFF OF 20 PEOPLE. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR THIS ITEM.  
6 IT'S REALLY NOT ENOUGH ITEM. AND I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT  
7 THIS EXPERT REALLY IS DONATING THEIR TIME FOR FREE FOR A  
8 MEASLY \$100,000 FOR THIS KIND OF EARTH SHATTERING PROJECT? I  
9 MEAN, MY GOD. AND I'M SO GLAD, I THINK IT SHOULD GO FORTH  
10 WITH-- I THINK YOU SHOULD VOTE IT UNANIMOUS AND IMMEDIATELY  
11 GIVE THE \$100,000 AND COME BACK IN 180 DAYS WITH ANOTHER  
12 \$150,000 FOR THIS POOR GENTLEMAN.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MY SEAT MATE TELLS ME DON'T SPEAK. BUT I'M  
17 GOING TO. I AM THE FIRST OPENLY GAY PERSON ELECTED TO THIS  
18 BOARD. AND YOU PEOPLE HAVEN'T THE VAGUEST IDEA WHAT THAT  
19 MEANS. I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE AND I  
20 HAVE HEARD THOSE CONCERNS AND HEARD THOSE CONCERNS AND HEARD  
21 THOSE CONCERNS. AND I'VE BEEN WITH YOU 90 PERCENT OF THE TIME  
22 BUT I AM NOT WITH YOU ABOUT THIS HOTEL AND I APOLOGIZE. AND I  
23 APOLOGIZE THAT YOU DIDN'T GET TO SPEAK AGAIN ON THE SAME  
24 ISSUE. ON ITEM 24, AND YOU WILL NOW. BUT YOUR RUDENESS AND  
25 YOUR CONCERN AND YOUR SELFISHNESS ABOUT YOUR OWN ISSUE WITHOUT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ANY RECOGNITION OF WHAT MY KIDS ARE GOING THROUGH IN THEIR  
2 SCHOOLS, IN THEIR LACK OF SERVICES, IN THE WAY THEY ARE  
3 ATTACKED AND I DON'T MEAN JUST VERBALLY. THIS MAY SEEM LIKE  
4 JUST ANOTHER THING TO YOU, BUT IT IS NOT TO ME. SO I THANK MY  
5 COLLEAGUES FOR LETTING US HEAR THIS ISSUE. IT WAS A MISTAKE TO  
6 BRING IT UP BECAUSE WE WERE JUST TOLD AFTERWARD THAT WE WOULD  
7 GO BACK TO YOUR ITEM. MR. PREVEN, YOUR CONCERN ABOUT \$100,000  
8 GOING TO THIS, I UNDERSTAND YOUR EXPERIENCE AND YOUR LIFE  
9 EXPERIENCE, BELIEVE ME, OVER THE LAST 10 MONTHS I'VE HEARD A  
10 LOT ABOUT THAT, AND BEFORE THAT WHEN WE WERE RUNNING TOGETHER.  
11 BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT PERMEATES ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS.  
12 AND WE BROUGHT A MOTION THIS YEAR AND ADOPTED A MISSION  
13 STATEMENT THAT WE WOULD CARE MORE ABOUT OUR CHILDREN IN THIS  
14 COUNTY THAN WE EVER HAVE BEFORE. THESE CHILDREN NEED THIS  
15 ATTENTION. NOT JUST SOMEBODY WHO SAYS, HEY I'M GAY I CAN TELL  
16 YOU WHAT IT'S LIKE. NO. WE DO NEED THIS HELP. SO I APPRECIATE  
17 THE RESPECT THAT I RECEIVED FROM MY COLLEAGUES, ALWAYS. AND IF  
18 WE DO HAVE A UNANIMOUS VOTE, IT'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST TIME  
19 IN THE HISTORY OF THIS BOARD THAT WE HAD SUPPORT FOR THIS  
20 COMMUNITY UNANIMOUSLY. AND THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS HISTORIC.  
21 SO I DON'T ADMONISH YOU FOR STANDING UP FOR ALL THE THINGS  
22 THAT YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, BUT I WANT TO SAY A LITTLE  
23 RESPECT FOR THESE CHILDREN AND FOR MY COMMUNITY IS ALWAYS  
24 WELCOME. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

25



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2    THANK YOU. COUNTY COUNSEL ON 24, WHAT IS THE--

3

4    **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, THE CLERK OF THE BOARD IS

5    GOING TO CLARIFY THE RECORD AS TO ITEMS 45 AND 24.

6

7    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 24 AND 45 WERE

8    RELATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE CLERK OF THE BOARD ANNOUNCED

9    THAT ITEM 24 WOULD BE HELD AND CONSIDERED WITH ITEM 45 AT THE

10   BEGINNING OF THE AGENDA. YOU CAN FURTHER ADDRESS THIS ITEM

11   DURING PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13   **SPEAKER:** POINT OF ORDER.

14

15   **SPEAKER:** I AM CHALLENGING THE LEGALITY OF THIS PROCEDURE. YOU

16   HAVE TO HEAR A POINT OF ORDER.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 4. SUPERVISOR KNABE. FOUR IS

19   DONE. NO. 2. IT IS DONE. (FURTHER OFF MIC COMMENTS).

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WILL HAVE TO RULE YOU OUT OF ORDER,

22   MA'AM. (CONTINUING FURTHER OFF MIC. COMMENTS).

23

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU ARE ABLE TO SPEAK UNDER PUBLIC  
2    COMMENT ON THIS ITEM AND WE WILL CALL THAT ITEM UNDER PUBLIC  
3    COMMENT.

4

5    **SPEAKER:** I AM ASKING FOR A POINT OF ORDER UNDER ROBERT'S  
6    RULES.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONLY BOARD MEMBERS CAN CALL POINT OF  
9    ORDER. AND WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE ORDER AS STATED BY THE  
10   EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THAT WILL FALL UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12   **SPEAKER:** BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD RESPOND UNLESS THERE IS A  
13   SERGEANT AT ARMS. ANYONE CAN BRING A POINT OF ORDER, MR.  
14   MAYOR.

15

16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL MAYBE THE COUNTY COUNSEL OUGHT TO  
17   OPINE ON THIS TO THE EXTENT THAT EVERYBODY CAN BE ON THE SAME  
18   PAGE AS TO WHAT THE RULES ARE. MR. MAYOR, WITH YOUR  
19   PERMISSION.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COUNTY COUNSEL.

22

23   **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MADAME, WE HAVE CLARIFIED THE RECORD.

24   WE'RE GIVING YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DURING PUBLIC COMMENT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AS TO ITEM NO. 24. AT THIS POINT, IF YOU CONTINUE TO DISRUPT  
2 THIS MEETING, WE WILL ASK THE SERGEANT OF ARMS TO REMOVE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** CAN WE ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO INDICATE  
5 HOW A PERSON HAS STANDING TO RAISE A POINT OF ORDER AT THESE  
6 PROCEEDINGS? BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN SEVERAL BRANCHES OF  
7 GOVERNMENT, AND PEOPLE YELLING POINT OF ORDER FROM THE  
8 AUDIENCE IS NOT IN ANY WAY RECOGNIZED, NOT UNDER OUR RULES OF  
9 ORDER AND NOT UNDER ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. YOU KNOW VERY  
10 WELL WHEN YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE OF ANYTHING WHERE THEY FOUL  
11 ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, YELLING POINT OF ORDER DOESN'T MEAN  
12 YOU GET TO STATE ONE. IT'S THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THAT BRING  
13 UP THE POINT OF ORDER. WE ASKED THE COUNSEL HER OPINION, AND  
14 SHE GAVE IT. YOU WILL BE TESTIFYING IF YOU WISH ON ITEM 24 IN  
15 PUBLIC COMMENT WHICH WE'LL GET TO A HELL OF A LOT FASTER IF WE  
16 CAN JUST GET DON AND THE REST OF US THROUGH OUR OTHER  
17 COMMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO ITEM NO. 2. MS.  
20 DAVENPORT? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAD RELATIVE TO  
21 THIS. WITH THE COUNTY'S 88 CITIES AND 104 UNINCORPORATED  
22 COMMUNITIES, WE'RE VERY DIVERSE AND DIVERSIFIED. HOW IS THIS  
23 PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAM EQUALLY GOING TO BE ALLOCATED TO ENSURE  
24 THAT THE COUNTIES WILL BE SERVED?

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. GOOD AFTERNOON,  
2 MR. MAYOR AND THE BOARD. IN THE REPORT BACK THAT MY OFFICE  
3 ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 23RD, WE INDICATE THAT THERE WILL BE A  
4 REPORT BACK WITHIN 90 DAYS THAT THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC  
5 PUBLIC- PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IS OPERATIONALIZED. THAT REPORT  
6 BACK WILL CONTAIN A DRAFT OF PROPOSED JOINT INITIATIVES  
7 DEVELOPED BOTH WITH COUNTY AND THE PHILANTHROPY AND WE INTEND  
8 TO GO TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPUTIES TO SEEK INPUT ON THE  
9 APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SHARED AGENDA AND THE INITIATIVES

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE TALK ABOUT ONLY THE SALARY  
12 EXPENSES IN THIS REPORT ON SHARED COSTS. COULD WE INCLUDE THE  
13 FUNDING THAT THE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE RELATIVE TO OFFICE SPACE  
14 AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS THAT'S APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT  
15 TOWARD THAT PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION?

16

17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO JUST SO I'M CLEAR. WE CAN AMEND THE  
18 REPORT TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION OF THE IN KIND CONTRIBUTION  
19 FROM THE COUNTY AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FROM THAT  
20 THIRD ITEM WHICH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN OUR COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN  
23 AND FAMILIES WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH AN OUTSIDE  
24 PERCEPTIVE OF CHILD WELFARE AND TO HELP MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS  
25 WITH OUR PARTNERS INCLUDING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. WAS THERE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO HAVING THIS FUNCTION SERVED BY THE  
2 COMMISSION AND UTILIZING EXISTING STAFF TO SAVE THOSE  
3 RESOURCES?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, I'M NOT SURE IF THERE WAS  
6 CONSIDERATION GIVEN SINCE THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION DID  
7 NOT INTRODUCE THE MOTION. I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO POINT  
8 OUT, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE DUTIES OF THIS CENTER  
9 FOR STRATEGIC PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THAT IT WILL REQUIRE  
10 A FULL-TIME EFFORT OF THOSE THREE STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN  
11 IDENTIFIED. IN REVIEWING CHAPTER 3.68 OF THE COUNTY'S CHARTER  
12 WHICH IDENTIFIES THE COMMISSION'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES,  
13 IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT NONE OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE FULL-  
14 TIME, THAT THEY ARE, IN FACT, COMPENSATED ON A PER MEETING  
15 BASIS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WITH THE EXISTING COMMISSIONS THAT  
18 WE HAVE, AND STAFF AND RESOURCES WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
19 FILL THIS NEW POSITION?

20

21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** NOT IN ITS CURRENT STRUCTURE. AND SO THIS  
22 PROPOSED OFFICE WOULD BE-- WOULD CONSIST OF FULL-TIME  
23 EMPLOYEES AND THE COMMISSION IN ITS CURRENT CONFIGURATION.  
24 THOSE COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT FULL-TIME.

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY COMMENTS? I HAVE THREE PUBLIC  
2    SPEAKERS? SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

3

4    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. I WANT TO THANK MISS DAVENPORT AND I'D  
5    LIKE TO ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THE MEMBERS OF THE  
6    BOARD THAT HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS EFFORT. IT'S  
7    ACTUALLY A BREAKTHROUGH FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE  
8    NOT ONLY ARE WE SETTING ASIDE A PORTION OF OUR FUNDS,  
9    MINUSCULE IN NATURE, IN MY OPINION, BUT ALSO WE ARE GOING TO  
10   BE RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM OUTSIDE FUNDERS. THIS IS THE FIRST  
11   TIME WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT BRINGING IN PHILANTHROPIC FUNDERS  
12   TO COME IN AND HELP US LOOK AT SOMETHING THAT WAS BROUGHT UP  
13   IN THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION OF HOW TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF  
14   CHILDREN IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LOOKING AT IT  
15   CREATIVELY. AND WHAT I HOPE TO SEE COME OUT OF THIS IS THAT  
16   THIS WILL BE A NEW START FOR OTHER EFFORTS. BUT FOR NOW THIS  
17   IS A PRIORITY. THIS IS WHAT THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION CAME UP  
18   WITH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS. YOU'VE BEEN  
19   OUTSTANDING. AND I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE SOUTHERN  
20   CALIFORNIA GRANTS MAKERS, CHRISTINE ESSEL, FRED ALI, PRESIDENT  
21   OF THE C.E.O. OF THE WEINGART FOUNDATION. MANY OF THESE FOLKS  
22   ARE PARTNERS WITH US RIGHT NOW. THEY HELP TO FUND MANY, MANY  
23   EFFORTS WITH US IN COLLABORATING ON FAMILY ISSUES, CHILDREN'S  
24   ISSUES, ON A SLEW OF THINGS, ON WORKFORCE ISSUES. BUT THIS IS  
25   ONE AREA THAT I THINK REALLY HELPS TO BREAK US THROUGH IN A

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DIFFERENT WAY. AND I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE  
2 FORWARD. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS ENTERED INTO SOMETHING  
3 VERY SIMILAR. WE'RE ACTUALLY MODELING IT AFTER THAT. BUT THE  
4 COUNTY IS SO BIG. EVERYTHING WE DO IS GOING TO BE MAGNIFIED.  
5 SO I DON'T THINK ANYONE IS UNDER THE FALSE PRETENSE THAT THIS  
6 IS GOING TO BE CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS' PET PROJECT. IN NO WAY  
7 IS THIS INTENDED. THIS IS FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY AND HOPEFULLY  
8 FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE DOING  
9 HERE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTIES, SETTING A MODEL, A  
10 PRECEDENT, WORKING WITH FUNDERS AND HOPEFULLY GETTING OTHER  
11 PEOPLE ROUND THE COUNTRY TO COME IN AND JOIN WITH US. I WANT  
12 TO THANK THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH US AND FOR THE  
13 TALENTED STAFF THAT WE HAVE. I WANT TO ALSO THANK MY STAFF,  
14 EILEEN ADAMS WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION  
15 WHO WORKED VERY HARD ON HER BEHALF OF WORKING WITH ALL THE  
16 PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS TO GET ALL THE BEST ADVICE WE COULD. THIS  
17 HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS NOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. AND I WANT TO  
18 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL, HER STAFF AND EVERYONE FOR, YES, TORI,  
19 AND FOR ALL THE FOLKS THAT HAVE PUT THEIR HEART AND MINDS AND  
20 SOULS ON THIS ISSUE. CHILDREN ARE WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE. AND  
21 ESPECIALLY THESE PARTICULAR CHILDREN THAT ALL OF US HAVE CARED  
22 SO MUCH ABOUT. SO I WANT TO THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS AND  
23 HOPE THAT WE HAVE YOUR MOVING FORWARD.

24  
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A WORD. THIS IS THE KIND OF  
3 CREATIVITY THAT IS SPAWNED WHEN IN FACT WE STEP OUT OF THE  
4 TRADITIONAL WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. AND IF WE ALLOW OURSELVES  
5 TO DO MORE OF THE SAME, I THINK WE WILL SEE THAT THE OUTCOMES  
6 WILL BE MORE FAVORABLE AND THE COLLABORATIONS WILL DEEPEN.  
7 THIS SPELLS PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN A NEW WAY, A GOOD  
8 WAY. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ALL THE INVESTMENT IN THE BLUE  
9 RIBBON COMMISSION IS TAKING THE APPROPRIATE STEPS FORWARD.  
10 ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS APPROPRIATE TO BOTH SUPERVISORS SOLIS, THANK  
11 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOUR  
12 SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY ON THIS ISSUE. AND TO THE STAFF, THE  
13 INTERIM LEAD ON THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION, MS. DAVENPORT  
14 AND A POINT MADE ALSO WITH RESPECT TO EILEEN ADAMS WHO SERVED  
15 AS CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. LET  
16 IT BE CLEAR THAT THE MARCH IS FORWARD TO GET THE THINGS DONE  
17 THAT NEED TO BE DONE TO CAUSE THE COUNTY TO MORE EXPLICITLY  
18 AND CREATIVELY TO INVEST IN THE HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE OF THIS  
19 REGION. THIS IS A GOOD THING. AND, SUPERVISORS, I'M PLEASED TO  
20 SUPPORT IT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. DR.  
23 CLAVREUL. VY NGUYEN. AND MR. SPINDLER. YES, MA'AM. >VY NGUYEN:  
24 GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VY NGUYEN AND I'M WITH THE WEINGART  
25 FOUNDATION. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF PHILANTHROPY, I WANTED TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP REGARDING THIS MOTION AND  
2    THANKS ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL. MANY  
3    FOUNDATIONS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD IN SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT,  
4    AND WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT  
5    COLLABORATION AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR POSITIVE IMPACT FOR THE  
6    CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

7

8    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE  
9    CLAVREUL. I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT. BUT I WOULD  
10    LIKE TO SEE MORE PRIVATE INVOLVEMENT. YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE A LOT  
11    OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WILL BE ALSO VERY GLAD TO  
12    PARTICIPATE PRO BONO IN A LOT OF THOSE PROJECTS. AND I THINK  
13    THAT MAYBE WE WOULD GET EVERYBODY CONCERNED WHO INVOLVE PEOPLE  
14    WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE, RETIRED PEOPLE, OLDER PEOPLE WHO COULD  
15    PARTICIPATE BEYOND THE PHILANTHROPY. IN OTHER WAYS THE MONEY  
16    WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT THE WILLINGNESS TO WORK. ALSO IT  
17    WOULD BE NICE TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO SEE HOW EFFECTIVE WE  
18    ARE IN THOSE ENDEAVORS. MYSELF I'D LIKE TO SEE OUTCOMES. SO  
19    MAYBE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME. THANK YOU.

20

21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER?

22

23    **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. THIS IS GOOD WE NEED A BLUE RIBBON  
24    COMMISSION BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST TIME I HEARD OF THAT, A BLUE  
25    RIBBON COMMISSION. THIS IS VERY GOOD. AND THEN WE WERE TALKING

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ABOUT POINTS OF ORDER. STRATEGIC PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.  
2 SO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WELL WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?  
3 IT'S THE GOVERNMENT OR NONGOVERNMENT. AND NOW OF COURSE ALL  
4 THE PRIVATE PARTNERS, YOU'RE VETTING THE LIST OUT TO MAKE SURE  
5 THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF ANYBODY INVOLVED IN ANY  
6 OF THOSE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. AND NONE OF THOSE PEOPLE IN  
7 THOSE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS GIVE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. NONE OF  
8 THOSE PEOPLE IN THE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS HAVE ANY OTHER COUNTY  
9 BUSINESS. AND THEY'RE JUST LOVELY, HOLY PEOPLE. THEY HAVE NO  
10 OTHER INTERESTS. THEY'RE JUST DOING THIS OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF  
11 THEIR HEART. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE MONEY. THEY'RE NOT  
12 GOING TO MAKE PROFIT. THEY WILL NOT BE MONEY CHANGERS ON THE  
13 BACKS OF THIS, RIGHT? OF COURSE NOT. THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO  
14 HAVE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. BECAUSE WHAT DOES BLUE RIBBON  
15 COMMISSION MEAN? SCREWUP. SO YOU HAVE A BLUE RIBBON  
16 COMMISSION. AND THEN IT ISSUED A REPORT AND THAT'S IT. TAKE  
17 THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. THAT WAS A GREAT BLUE RIBBON  
18 COMMISSION. SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSIONS TO GO  
19 AHEAD AND PAPER OVER AND COVER OVER THE PROBLEM. WE DON'T WANT  
20 TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. WE WANT TO HAVE PEOPLE TELL US WHAT  
21 THEY'RE GOING TO DO TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITHOUT SOLVING THE  
22 PROBLEM. WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO THAT THEY THINK IT SHOULD BE  
23 DONE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. SO ANOTHER BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION.  
24 SO, AGAIN, THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT MEETING. I MEAN, YOU'RE  
25 GETTING SO MUCH DONE. I'M GOING TO GO HOME TONIGHT FEELING SO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MUCH SAFER. SO MUCH BETTER ABOUT LIVING IN THIS COUNTY THAT IT  
2 IS RUN SO WELL. IT REALLY IS. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE  
3 YOURSELVES--

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE HAVE A SIX-MONTH STATUS AS TO  
6 HOW THE PROGRAM IS WORKING REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THIS? OKAY.  
7 SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY SOLIS, SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT  
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 44 IS A.C.A. DR. KATZ?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ACTUALLY, MR. MAYOR, I THINK THE MOTION INCLUDED A  
11 90-DAY REPORT BACK.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 90-DAY REPORT? COULD WE MAKE IT SIX  
14 MONTHS INSTEAD?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WILL BE COMING BACK IN 90 DAYS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 90 DAYS IS BETTER. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
19 MAKE IT 90 DAYS.

20

21 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THAT'S FINE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DON.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DR. MITCH  
2   KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I'M  
3   VERY EXCITED BECAUSE GIVEN YOUR EARLIER ACTION TODAY MAKING US  
4   AN AGENCY, THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR FIRST A.C.A. UPDATE  
5   DELIVERED AS AN AGENCY. YOU'LL KNOW IN THE PAST WHEN WE'VE  
6   DONE OUR A.C.A. UPDATES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS  
7   REPORTED AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAS REPORTED AND MENTAL HEALTH HAS  
8   REPORTED, BUT THEY'VE BEEN SEPARATE REPORTS. TODAY IN HONOR OF  
9   BEING AN AGENCY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SINGLE REPORT THAT  
10   TALKS ABOUT WHAT THE COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY DEPARTMENTS HAVE  
11   BEEN DOING AROUND THE A.C.A., AND WE HOPE THAT YOU LIKE THE  
12   IDEA OF HAVING A COMPLETELY INTEGRATED REPORT AND, AS SUCH, WE  
13   WILL SHARE THE WORK. SO I'M GOING TO START BY NOTING THAT 20  
14   MONTHS AFTER THE MEDICAID EXPANSION, THE A.C.A. IS BENEFITING  
15   ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS ARE  
16   WORKING TOGETHER AND WE'LL ALSO AFTER OUR PRESENTATION HAVE A  
17   GREAT PRESENTATION FROM OUR SISTER AGENCY BY SHERYL SPILLER.  
18   WE HAVE INCREASED COLLABORATION SO THAT WE CAN GET BETTER  
19   OUTCOMES FOR FAMILY AND INDIVIDUALS. IN TERMS OF THEMES FOR  
20   ALL OF US, ENROLLMENT. WE HAVE A CURRENT ENROLLMENT OF ALMOST  
21   311,000 PEOPLE IN MEDICAID THAT ARE SHARED BY L.A. CARE AND  
22   HEALTH NET. WE YESTERDAY CELEBRATED THE ANNIVERSARY, AND I'D  
23   LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS WHO CAME TO OUR  
24   BIRTHDAY PARTY. WE REALLY APPRECIATED THAT. WE CUT SLICES IN A  
25   BIG CAKE AND SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY HEALTH L.A., WHICH NOW

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 131,000. "THE NEW YORK TIMES" RAN AN  
2 ARTICLE TALKING ABOUT HOW NEW YORK CITY WAS CREATING A PROGRAM  
3 FOR THEIR REMAINING UNINSURED. AND THEY WERE STARTING OUT WITH  
4 A PILOT OF 1,000 PEOPLE. AND HERE LOS ANGELES HAS ALREADY  
5 ENROLLED 131,000 PEOPLE. I THOUGHT THAT'S AN AMAZING  
6 ACHIEVEMENT. COVERED CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO ENROLL  
7 CALIFORNIANS WHO ARE ABOVE THE LINE FOR MEDICAID WITH A  
8 SEPARATE SECOND ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF UP TO 144,000. DIRECTOR  
9 HARDING IS GOING TO DO THE NEXT SLIDES.

10

11 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CYNTHIA HARDING, INTERIM  
12 DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THIS SLIDE SHOWS YOU  
13 SOME OF THE KEY LEGISLATION AND FUNDING SOURCES THAT WE ARE  
14 USING FOR MEDI-CAL OUTREACH ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION PROJECTS  
15 IN L.A. COUNTY. I PRESENTED TO YOU BEFORE ON OUR MEDI-CAL  
16 OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT GRANT FROM THE STATE WHERE WE GET \$7  
17 MILLION OVER TWO YEARS. WE'VE COMPLETED THE FIRST YEAR OF THAT  
18 GRANT. WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THAT GRANT WITH FIVE COUNTY  
19 DEPARTMENTS. THE FOUR THAT YOU SEE UP HERE. IN ADDITION THE  
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, 37 CONTRACTORS AND OVER 100 COMMUNITY-  
21 BASED AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE PARTNERING WITH  
22 US. THIS GRANT WAS SCHEDULED TO END IN JUNE OF 2016, BUT WE  
23 HAVE RECEIVED A NO COST EXTENSION FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX  
24 MONTHS, WHICH WILL TAKE US TO DECEMBER OF 2016 TO COMPLETE THE  
25 WORK AND FULLY SPEND THE FUNDS. THE SECOND GRANT THAT YOU SEE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 UP THERE IS THE MEDI-CAL RENEWAL ASSISTANCE GRANT WHERE WE'VE  
2 RECEIVED 4.8 MILLION. THAT IS CURRENTLY FUNDED THROUGH  
3 DECEMBER OF 2016. AND WE ARE EXPECTING ALSO AN EXTENSION AND  
4 PERHAPS ADDITIONAL FUNDING. THIS GRANT WILL HELP US TO ASSIST  
5 FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MEDI-CAL RENEWAL. AND THEN I'VE  
6 MENTIONED BRIEFLY BEFORE THE MEDI-CAL FOR ALL INCOME ELIGIBLE  
7 CHILDREN, S.B.75, WHICH PROVIDES FULL COVERAGE MEDI-CAL FOR  
8 ALL LOW INCOME CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION  
9 STATUS. AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ALONG WITH D.P.S.S.  
10 AND L.A. CARE AND KAISER PERMANENTE AND THE CLINIC COALITION  
11 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT  
12 WE CAN STREAMLINE CHILDREN INTO THAT MEDI-CAL APPLICATION  
13 PROCESS. I'D LIKE TO JUST SHARE A LITTLE BIT OF OUR RESULTS  
14 FROM THE MEDI-CAL OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT GRANT. YOU CAN SEE  
15 HERE AFTER A YEAR OF WORK ON THIS GRANT THAT WE'VE ENROLLED  
16 OVER-- WE'VE DONE OUTREACH TO OVER 125,000 PEOPLE. THIS IS 100  
17 PERCENT. WE'VE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL FOR OUTREACH BY OVER 100  
18 PERCENT. AND IN THE NEXT SLIDE YOU SEE OUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST  
19 PEOPLE WITH APPLICATIONS. SO WE'VE ASSISTED OVER 24,000 PEOPLE  
20 WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND WE HAVE OVER 9600 CONFIRMED  
21 SUCCESSFULLY ENROLLED PEOPLE. WHILE WE'D LIKE THE SUCCESSFULLY  
22 ENROLLED TO BE HIGHER, WE ARE CONSISTENTLY IMPROVING IN THIS  
23 ARENA. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR SISTER DEPARTMENTS ON THIS  
24 ISSUE, AS WELL. AND THE PROCESSING AT THE STATE AS IT  
25 IMPROVES, WE'RE ABLE TO IMPROVE THESE FIGURES, AS WELL.



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU. WE NOW ARE IN THE SECTION ON  
3 SERVICE DELIVERY AND INTEGRATED HEALTH, STARTING WITH E-  
4 CONSULT, WHICH CONTINUES TO GROW. AND I'M HAPPY TO NOTE THAT  
5 E-CONSULT INCLUDES E-CONSULTS BETWEEN ALL THREE DEPARTMENTS.  
6 SO THAT I CAN GET ADVICE FROM A PSYCHIATRIST IN D.M.H., I CAN  
7 GET ADVICE FROM A TUBERCULOSIS SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
8 I CAN GIVE ADVICE AS A GENERAL INTERNIST TO PHYSICIANS IN THAT  
9 AREA. WE ARE CURRENTLY GIVEN A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN TO  
10 435,000 PATIENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPANELED. WHICH IS PRETTY  
11 AMAZING FOR A SYSTEM THAT HAD NO SYSTEMATIC IMPANELMENT OF  
12 ANYONE. A CLEAR PART THAT'S IMPORTANT IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE,  
13 WHICH CINDY IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT.

14

15 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. AS I HAVE MENTIONED  
16 BEFORE, UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WE NOW EXPAND THE  
17 POPULATION THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO GET DRUG MEDI-CAL SERVICES AS  
18 WELL AS WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE CONTINUUM OF  
19 SERVICES AND TREATMENT MODALITIES. AND KEY TO THAT WAS C.M.S.  
20 APPROVING THE STATE'S DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM  
21 WAIVER WHICH THEY APPROVED IN AUGUST. SEPTEMBER WE SPENT GOING  
22 OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND HOLDING A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TO GET  
23 INPUT IN OUR PLAN THAT WE HOPE TO BRING FORWARD TO YOUR BOARD  
24 IN LATE OCTOBER TO PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO OPT IN  
25 TO THE STATE'S DRUG MEDI-CAL WAIVER. AND THEN HOPEFULLY WE'D

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BE ABLE TO FINALIZE OUR PARTICIPATION AND INITIATE THE  
2 LAUNCHING OF THESE NEW SERVICES IN SPRING OF 2016. THIS IS A  
3 HUGE LIFT FOR OUR COUNTY. WE'RE EXCITED BECAUSE THIS WILL BE  
4 ONE OF THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE AGENCY. AND WE CAN  
5 COUNT ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES  
6 TO ASSIST US IN THIS HUGE LIFT. THERE'S A NUMBER OF TASKS  
7 AHEAD OF US IN TERMS OF THE STAFFING THAT WE'LL NEED AND  
8 DETERMINING THE FINANCING AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES,  
9 IMPLEMENTING QUALITY ASSURANCE AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT  
10 PROGRAMS AND OTHER THINGS. BUT THIS WILL BE A VERY EXCITING  
11 LAUNCH TO EXPAND THESE SERVICES TO MORE PEOPLE. IN ADDITION,  
12 AS PART OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WHERE THERE ARE  
13 OPPORTUNITIES FOR BILLING FOR SERVICES IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN OUR  
14 PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS AND WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, TO BE ABLE TO USE THEIR  
16 CONTRACTS AND RESOURCES TO HELP US BILL FOR SERVICES IN OUR  
17 PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, WE HAVE RUN A PILOT ON T.B. DIRECTLY  
18 OBSERVED THERAPY AND HAVE ESTABLISHED NOW A BILLING PATHWAY SO  
19 THAT WE CAN BILL MEDI-CAL WHERE CLIENTS ARE ON MEDI-CAL. WE  
20 ARE EXCITED TO JOIN THE O.R.C.H.I.D. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND  
21 BEGIN PLANNING O.R.C.H.I.D. IMPLEMENTATION IN OUR PUBLIC  
22 HEALTH CLINICS. AND WE HOPE TO COME FORWARD WITH A BOARD  
23 RECOMMENDATION AROUND THAT IN 2016 TO ROLL IT OUT TOWARDS THE  
24 END OF 2016. AND THEN WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH D.H.S. ON

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ESTABLISHING COLLOCATION OF PRIMARY CARE IN OUR PUBLIC HEALTH  
2 CENTERS SO WE CAN BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CLEARLY, AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SERVICE  
5 CAPACITY UNDER THE A.C.A. IS MENTAL HEALTH. DR. KAY WILL BE  
6 REPORTING.

7

8 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. DR. ROBIN KAY, CHIEF  
9 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AS WE'VE  
10 REPORTED IN PRIOR REPORTS, ONE ISSUE THAT WE FOCUS ON IS  
11 ENSURING RAPID ACCESS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED OF  
12 URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND I'M HAPPY TO LET YOU KNOW  
13 THAT AT THIS POINT WE'VE IMPROVED ON OUR EARLIER BENCHMARK  
14 WHICH WAS 99 PERCENT OF PEOPLE SCHEDULED WITHIN SIX BUSINESS  
15 DAYS. WE NOW ARE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 99 PERCENT OF ALL URGENT  
16 REFERRALS WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS. SO WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS  
17 ON THAT AND IMPROVE IN THAT REGARD. WE'VE ALSO SPENT A FAIR  
18 AMOUNT OF TIME WORKING WITH BOTH HEALTH PROVIDERS, SUBSTANCE  
19 ABUSE PROVIDERS AND OTHER ENTITIES TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH  
20 NEIGHBORHOODS IN SEVEN DIFFERENT AREAS OF LOS ANGELES. AT THIS  
21 POINT IN THOSE SEVEN AREAS, WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 122 DISCRETE  
22 PROVIDERS. MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, HEALTH PROVIDERS,  
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDERS AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ENTITIES.  
24 AND THAT'S 122 UNIQUE ENTITIES. BUT MANY OF THESE AGENCIES ARE  
25 INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS. SO THE NUMBERS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ACTUALLY INCREASE WHEN YOU LOOK AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS. WE'VE  
2 PROVIDED MENTAL HEALTH CRUSADE TRAININGS ACROSS ALL OF THESE  
3 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS SO THAT OUR PARTNERS UNDERSTAND HOW TO  
4 RECOGNIZE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, HOW TO SPEAK TO  
5 SOMEBODY WHO HAS A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, AND WHERE TO REFER  
6 SOMEONE WHO HAS A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. THIS YEAR WE PLAN TO  
7 EXPAND THE NUMBER AND PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTH  
8 NEIGHBORHOODS. I SHOULD SAY THAT MANY OF OUR OTHER PARTNERS  
9 ARE JOINING US. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS  
10 JOINED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN S.P.A.1, ET CETERA. AND WE'RE  
11 WORKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH TO COFACILITATE A MEETING THAT WILL  
12 INCLUDE REGIONAL PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION,  
13 LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC WORKS IN ORDER TO LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF  
14 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS ON COMMUNITIES AND THE IMPACT OF OUR  
15 PLANNING DEPARTMENTS ON THE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M JUST CURIOUS WITH OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE  
22 L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. WE TALK A LOT ABOUT TRYING TO  
23 GET COLLOCATION AT OUR SCHOOLS. AND I KNOW THE IMPACT THAT CAN  
24 HAVE ALSO ON IDENTIFYING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. IS THERE ANY  
25 THOUGHT TO THAT? BECAUSE I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET A BETTER

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHERE WE ARE IN TERMS OF L.A. UNIFIED AND  
2 OTHER PLACES ARE ACTUALLY TAKING A LEAD IN WHERE WE ARE ON THE  
3 MAP.

4

5 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
6 SO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS ACTUALLY HAD A SCHOOL-  
7 BASED INITIATIVE FOR OVER A DECADE NOW. AND WE CAN PROVIDE  
8 INFORMATION TO ALL OF THE BOARD OFFICES REGARDING THE NUMBER  
9 AND LOCATIONS OF SCHOOLS IN WHICH WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH  
10 SERVICES CURRENTLY. WE ALSO HAVE A SPECIALIZED PROGRAM CALLED  
11 THE SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM IN WHICH WE ARE  
12 GOING ON TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES, JUNIOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES, WORKING  
13 WITH LOCAL CAMPUS AUTHORITIES ITO DENTIFY YOUTH THAT ARE AT  
14 HIGH RISK OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE. SO WE OFFER ON SITE SCHOOL  
15 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, SCHOOL LINKED SERVICES WHERE WE  
16 DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR DIRECTLY  
17 OPERATED PROGRAMS AND OUR CONTRACTED AGENCIES THAT PARTNER  
18 WITH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ALSO THESE  
19 VERY SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR VERY HIGH RISK YOUTH. AND WE CAN  
20 MAKE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MY CONCERN IS THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR  
23 INTEGRATION MODEL, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ALL THE OTHER SERVICES  
24 THAT CAN GO ALONG WITH THAT. I KNOW THAT'S COSTLY, BUT IT  
25 MAKES SENSE IN SO MANY WAYS. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE I KNOW

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT NOT ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS AT LEAST SOME IN MY DISTRICT WE  
2 DON'T HAVE MENTAL HEALTH IDENTIFIED PRACTITIONERS THERE. THEY  
3 ARE ON A ROTATION. SO THEY ARE NOT THERE ALL THE TIME. AND  
4 EVEN HAVING THE PRESENCE OF A PROBATION OFFICER TO GIVE  
5 CONSULTATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE GOES A LONG WAY. I KNOW WE'RE  
6 DOING THAT IN SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS, NOT EVERYWHERE. BUT I THINK  
7 WRAP-AROUND SERVICES OVERALL IS SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP REDUCE  
8 COSTS, TIMELY LOSS OF TIME BUT COSTS, SAVINGS THAT WE COULD  
9 BRING AND GENERATE TO THE COUNTY. I JUST THINK IT'S ANOTHER  
10 MECHANISM TO LOOK AT. I KNOW, DR. KATZ, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH  
11 THIS.

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I FEEL THAT THAT'S ANOTHER DIRECTION  
16 THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** IN THE AREA OF INTEGRATION, D.M.H. HAS BEEN  
23 INVOLVED WITH A NUMBER OF INTEGRATION EFFORTS. WE ARE LOCATED  
24 ON THE CAMPUSES OF A NUMBER OF D.H.S. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH  
25 CENTERS AND M.A.C.S. IN THIS SLIDE, WE SHOW YOU THE MENTAL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS, A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS  
2 TREATED FOR ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION. IN THOSE INTEGRATED HEALTH  
3 SETTINGS. YOU'LL NOTICE THAT FOR BOTH ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION,  
4 THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'VE SEEN WITHIN THE D.H.S. HEALTH  
5 CENTERS HAD VERY HIGH LEVEL, SEVERE LEVELS OF BOTH ANXIETY AND  
6 DEPRESSION. AND FOLLOWING TREATMENT, THEY WERE REDUCED TO MILD  
7 SYMPTOMS IN THE RANGE THAT IN MANY CASES WOULDN'T BE THE FOCUS  
8 OF A MENTAL HEALTH, SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION. SO  
9 THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL IN IMPROVING  
10 THE MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES OF THE CLIENTS THAT WE HAVE SEEN.  
11 WE ALSO HAVE INITIATED IN 10 OF OUR DIRECTLY OPERATED CLINICS  
12 A PROGRAM THAT WE CALL THE CARE CLINIC. A CARE CLINIC IS AN  
13 INTEGRATED TEAM COMBINED OF A PSYCHIATRIST, A NURSE, A SOCIAL  
14 WORKER, CASE MANAGER AND A HEALTH NAVIGATOR WHO IS A PEER IN  
15 RECOVERY. THE CARE TEAMS ARE ONE STOP CENTRALIZED TREATMENT  
16 PROGRAM FOR CLIENTS THAT COME IN PRIMARILY TO SEE THEIR  
17 PHYSICIANS AND ARE GREETED BY A TEAM THAT CAN ADDRESS  
18 HOLISTICALLY ALL OF THEIR HELD HELD-- HEALTH NEEDS. AND I HAVE  
19 TO SAY IF YOU SEE THE VIDEO OF THE CARE TEAM AND LOOK AT THE  
20 WORK PARTICULARLY OF THE HEALTH NAVIGATOR WHO IS A SPECIALLY  
21 TRAINED PEER DESIGNED TO NAVIGATE THE HEALTH SYSTEM, THEY LOOK  
22 AT ALL OF THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THOSE CLIENTS. THE NURSE  
23 MONITORS VITAL SIGNS. THE HEALTH NAVIGATOR GETS INVOLVED. THEY  
24 DO HEALTH COACHING AND WILL EVEN GO WITH A CLIENT TO A PRIMARY  
25 CARE PROVIDER APPOINTMENT IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PRIMARY CARE NEEDS ARE ADDRESSED. THE CARE CLINIC PROGRAM WAS  
2 THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2014 C.S.A.C. CHALLENGE AWARD. AND THEN  
3 FINALLY WE'VE CHOSEN TODAY TO ALSO HIGHLIGHT OUR INTEGRATED  
4 MOBILE HEALTH TEAM, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE THREE MODELS OF  
5 INTEGRATED CARE PILOTED UNDER OUR M.H.S.A. INNOVATIONS  
6 PROGRAM. THE INTEGRATED MOBILE HEALTH TEAM IS FOCUSED ON THE  
7 NEEDS OF VERY HIGHLY, HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMORBID  
8 CONDITIONS, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PRIMARY CARE  
9 ISSUES. AND WE PARTNER THEM WITH A HOUSING DEVELOPER BECAUSE  
10 THE INTEGRATED MOBILE HEALTH TEAM FOCUSES ON THE NEEDS OF  
11 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK. AFTER 12 MONTHS IN  
12 THE PROGRAM, 72.9 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS MADE A SIGNIFICANT  
13 PROGRESS IN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY. BUT EVEN MORE  
14 SIGNIFICANT, 52.7 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS SHOWED WHAT WERE  
15 DEEMED TO BE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR HEALTH STATUS.  
16 THIS PROGRAM IS ALSO BEING HONORED THIS MONTH BY THE L.A.  
17 COUNTY QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AS ONE OF THE TEN  
18 TOP AWARD WINNERS.

19

20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** VERY GOOD. CONTINUING ON, SERVICE  
21 INTEGRATION. WE HAVE NOW 75 PERCENT OF THE D.H.S. NETWORK ON  
22 O.R.C.H.I.D. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH IS PART  
23 OF THE NETWORK, AS WELL. NEXT STOP IS OLIVE VIEW AND THE  
24 CLINICS THAT ARE AROUND IT ALONG WITH HIGH DESERT NOVEMBER  
25 1ST. AND THEN WE WILL DO RANCHO ON MARCH 1ST. I TRIED TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HIGHLIGHT SOME OF OUR HOUSING PROGRAMS. THIS PARTICULAR ONE,  
2 THE KAUFMAN APARTMENTS, IS BY HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING  
3 CORPORATION AND HAS 32 FORMERLY HOMELESS D.H.S. PATIENTS  
4 LOCATED IN SANTA MONICA. WE'RE NOW UP TO HAVING HOUSED 1,035  
5 HOMELESS PERSONS WHO HAVE COMPLEX PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL  
6 HEALTH ISSUES. AND WE FOLLOW VERY CLOSELY THE PRINCIPLE THAT  
7 WE WANT TO HOUSE PEOPLE WHERE THEY LIVE. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT  
8 THAT WE RESPECT NEIGHBORHOODS. SO WE NOW HAVE HOUSING PROGRAMS  
9 IN ALL FIVE OF THE SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS SO THAT WE CAN HOUSE  
10 PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, IN THIS CASE SANTA MONICA.

11

12 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, MITCH. COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING.  
13 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PROVIDED A NUMBER OF FUNDING STREAMS  
14 FOR US TO DO MORE WORK IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING. SOME OF  
15 THOSE THINGS ARE ALSO KEY STRATEGIES FOR US AND KEY COMPONENTS  
16 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL  
17 ACCREDITATION. OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT WHICH WE  
18 RELEASED EARLIER THIS YEAR WAS A BROAD ASSESSMENT. HEALTH  
19 NEEDS AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR  
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN, WHICH IS NOW POSTED ON OUR  
21 WEBSITE IS A ROAD MAP FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE  
22 DEPARTMENTS YOU SEE UP HERE, AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS  
23 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO WORK TOGETHER ON IMPROVING  
24 THE HEALTH OF POPULATIONS. WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING A FORMAL  
25 LAUNCH OF OUR C.H.I.P. ON NOVEMBER 20TH. AND WE INVITE ALL OF

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOU TO ATTEND THAT WITH US. AND THEN AS A PART OF-- UNDER THE  
2 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THOSE NONPROFIT HOSPITALS REQUIRED TO  
3 BOTH WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO DO  
4 SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT PLANNING AND  
5 INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY BENEFITS TO IMPROVE THE POPULATIONS  
6 THAT RECEIVE SERVICES FROM THEM. AND SO AS A RESULT, OUR  
7 DEPARTMENT HAS LAUNCHED AN INITIATIVE TO WORK WITH A NONPROFIT  
8 HOSPITAL TO ASSIST THEM WITH THAT COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS  
9 ASSESSMENT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR THAT AND TO WORK WITH THEM SO  
10 THAT THE STRATEGIES THAT THEY INVEST IN THROUGH THEIR  
11 COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLANNING WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR  
12 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN. IN PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS,  
13 I'VE MADE, I'VE TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THESE OTHER FUNDING  
14 STREAMS THAT HAVE UP SUPPORTED OUR WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 PUBLIC HEALTH, THE MATERNAL INFANT EARLY CHILD HOME VISITATION  
16 PROGRAM, ITS FEDERAL FUNDING THAT COMES THROUGH THE STATE. WE  
17 GET ABOUT 2.8 MILLION THAT COMES INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
18 COMPLEMENTS OUR FUNDING SOURCES THAT WE HAVE FOR HOME  
19 VISITATION TO BRING OUR TOTAL PROGRAM TO AROUND 11 MILLION.  
20 THE EPIDEMIOLOGY LAB CAPACITY GRANT THAT WE GET FROM THE  
21 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL STRENGTHENS OUR ABILITY TO ADDRESS  
22 EMERGING INFECTIONS AND ENHANCES OUR LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR  
23 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY. WE GET ABOUT 800,000 A YEAR. AND  
24 THEN OUR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION STRATEGY, WE'VE BEEN VERY  
25 SUCCESSFUL IN DRAWING DOWN CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION FUNDING.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WE CURRENTLY HAVE A GRANT FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
2 CONTROL, 3.5 MILLION OVER FOUR YEARS. AND WE ARE WORKING ON  
3 CLINICAL PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES AS WELL AS STRATEGIES IN  
4 COMMUNITIES TO PREVENT CHRONIC DISEASE. AND THE LAST TWO  
5 FUNDING STREAMS, WHILE THEY HAVE ENDED, THEY PROVIDED  
6 SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT TO OUR DEPARTMENT AND TO LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY. BOTH THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE AND  
8 STRENGTHENING OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION  
9 GRANT WHICH PROVIDED CHRONIC DISEASE FUNDING, AS WELL. AND  
10 WITH THAT, WE HOPE THAT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO YOU THIS NEW  
11 FOCUS ON OUR AGENCY WORKING TOGETHER, OUR THREE DEPARTMENTS.  
12 WE ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
13 ACT IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITIES.  
14 WE'VE GOT A LOT MORE TO DO. WE RECOGNIZE THAT. AND WE LOOK  
15 FORWARD TO PRESENTING TO YOU IN THE FUTURE ON THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY COMMENTS? WE HAVE PUBLIC  
18 SPEAKERS. PATRICIA EDWARDS. WELL, WE HAVE ONE MORE. OH, OKAY.  
19 SORRY, SHERYL.

20

21 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. AND MY REPORT THIS AFTERNOON WILL  
23 FOCUS ON THREE AREAS. THE MEDI-CAL RENEWALS, EXPANSION AND  
24 THEN ALSO THE ENROLLMENTS. SO IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR, JUDGE  
25 GRANTED AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE STATE WITH A LAWSUIT BROUGHT

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ON BY SOME ADVOCATES. AND BASICALLY THE LAWSUIT CONTENTS THAT  
2 BENEFICIARIES WERE NOT BEING PROPERLY ADVISED ON THE  
3 INFORMATION THAT WAS NEEDED TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR ELIGIBILITY  
4 FOR RENEWALS. AND THEN IN JULY THE STATE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS  
5 TO THE COUNTIES TO STOP DISCONTINUING MEDI-CAL BENEFITS DUE TO  
6 NONRECEIPT OF THOSE RENEWALS. NOW, ON AVERAGE, WE WOULD  
7 NORMALLY TERMINATE SOMEWHERE AROUND 19,000 CASES PER MONTH  
8 BECAUSE OF NON RECEIPT. SO SINCE JULY, WE HAVE NOT BEEN  
9 TERMINATING ANY CASES. ALSO AS A RESULT OF THE INJUNCTION,  
10 WE'RE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A NOTICE OF ACTION THAT LISTS  
11 INFORMATION THAT'S NEEDED TO RE-ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY AND ALSO  
12 TO INFORM BENEFICIARIES THAT THEY HAVE A 90-DAY CURE PERIOD.  
13 SO THE STATE AND COUNTRIES WORKING ON THE UPDATES FOR THAT.  
14 RIGHT NOW IT'S LOOKING LIKE IT'S GOING THE TAKE US PROBABLY  
15 UNTIL ABOUT JANUARY BEFORE WE CAN PUT THAT INTO OUR COMPUTER  
16 SYSTEM, BEFORE WE CAN AUTOMATE THAT. SO BY THAT TIME, WE'RE  
17 LOOKING AT PROBABLY 120,000 CASES THAT WOULD BE UP FOR  
18 TERMINATION. NOW, WE'RE NOT JUST WAITING TO TAKE NEGATIVE  
19 ACTION ON THOSE CASES. WE'RE STILL TRYING TO OUTREACH TO THOSE  
20 FAMILIES. AND WE'RE CALLING THEM. WE'RE SENDING THEM NOTICES  
21 TO TRY TO GET THEM TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR ELIGIBILITY.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE A QUESTION ON THAT. IT  
24 SAYS 90 DAYS, BUT DO WE HAVE ANY LEEWAY LEGALLY TO GO BEYOND  
25 THAT? BECAUSE I'D HATE TO SEE 100,000 PEOPLE KICKED OUT AGAIN

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND THEN WE'RE FACED AGAIN WITH A DILEMMA. IS THERE ANY  
2 THOUGHT ABOUT THAT? BECAUSE YOU PROBABLY HAVE ISSUES WITH  
3 STAFFING.

4

5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** WELL, WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THEY'LL ALL RECEIVE  
6 A NOTICE OF ACTION BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN. BUT ALSO ONCE  
7 THEY RECEIVE THE NOTICE, AFTER JANUARY, THEN THEY'LL STILL  
8 HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO CURE IT. THEY CAN ALWAYS COME BACK  
9 IN. THAT WILL JUST KEEP THEM FROM HAVING TO GO THROUGH THE  
10 APPLICATION PROCESS. HOWEVER, IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE HOPING  
11 THAT THAT NUMBER WILL BE REDUCED BECAUSE WE'RE STILL  
12 OUTREACHING TO ALL OF THESE PEOPLE AND TRYING TO GET THEM BACK  
13 INTO THE PROCESS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND IT CAN BE A IT CAN BE A  
16 GETTING THINGS IN THE MAIL EVEN TODAY AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS.  
17 LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT WHAT YOUR STAFFING STRATEGIES ARE FOR  
18 THAT. AND IF WE'RE GOING TO BE EMPLOYING ANY NEW, SAY,  
19 TECHNOLOGY TO DO THAT, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SHERYL SPILLER:** AND JUST AN UPDATE ON THE EXPANSION. I THINK  
22 CYNTHIA MENTIONED THE FACT THAT SENATE BILL 75 HAS APPROVED  
23 FUNDING TO EXPAND FULL SCOPE MEDI-CAL BENEFITS TO UNDOCUMENTED  
24 CHILDREN FROM 19 AND YOUNGER. NO SOONER THAN MAY 1ST. AND  
25 THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE CAL H.E.A.R. SYSTEM

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IS PROGRAMMED. SO JUST ON FUNDING, D.P.S.S. RECEIVED  
2 ADDITIONAL ADMIN FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE  
3 DIFFICULTIES WE WERE HAVING WITH THE CAL H.E.A.R SYSTEM. AND  
4 JUST TO REPORT THAT WE HIRED 389 ADDITIONAL WORKERS AND ALSO  
5 ANOTHER-- A TOTAL OF 475. 389 WERE VACANT ITEMS. AND THEN  
6 ANOTHER 86 WERE ON ORDINANCE POSITIONS. SO WITH THAT, THAT  
7 HELPED TO REDUCE THE WORKLOAD THAT WAS BROUGHT ON BECAUSE OF  
8 THE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WITH CAL H.E.A.R.S. AND THEN OF COURSE  
9 OPEN ENROLLMENT AGAIN BEGINS FOR COVERED CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY  
10 1ST THROUGH 31ST. AND THEN WITH MEDI-CAL OF COURSE WE'RE YEAR  
11 ROUND. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 2.8 MILLION INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE  
12 ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL IN L.A. COUNTY. ANY QUESTIONS?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL PROCEED  
15 TO GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. PATRICIA EDWARDS. CHRIS EDWARDS. DR.  
16 CLAVREUL. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. JOHN WALSH. AND WAYNE  
17 SPINDLER. GIVE IT TO YOUR MOM. OKAY. SO SHE'S GIVING HER TO  
18 GENEVIEVE GOOD EVENING.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD EVENING. SO WE ARE GETTING ONE  
21 MINUTE OR TWO?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO. BOTH OF YOU? OKAY. THREE. TWO,  
24 FOUR, SIX? YOU GET EIGHT YOU GET LUNCH.

25



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT DR.  
3 KATZ WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT SINCE WE HAVE TOTALLY APPROVED THE  
4 AGENCY AND SO ON, WHICH IS A JOKE BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE  
5 DONE ON THAT ISSUE VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT. AND, IN FACT, THIS  
6 HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED. AND BECAUSE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AFFECTS  
7 THE CHARTER, YOU MUST HAVE A PUBLIC VOTE TO SUIT THAT CHARTER.  
8 AND BELIEVE ME, I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU TO THAT. MAYBE WHEN DR.  
9 KATZ GOT HIS MEDICAL DEGREE, HE FORGOT THAT HE WAS DOING A  
10 HIPPOCRATIC OATH, AND INSTEAD HE DID HYPOCRITE OATH WHICH IS  
11 MORE WHAT HE BEHAVE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. HE IS  
12 CONSISTENTLY MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS. LIKE THIS MORNING, YOU  
13 HAVE HAD A VERY NICE PRESENTATION ON A.C.A. AT NO TIME DID HE  
14 MENTION I.C.D.10. I BET YOU NONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES KNOW HOW TO  
15 EVEN UTILIZE I.C.D. 10. WE ARE PROBABLY GOING TO LOSE A TON OF  
16 MONEY. WE ARE GOING TO LOSE PHYSICIANS. WE ARE NOT GOING TO  
17 HAVE ENOUGH PHYSICIANS TO TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS BECAUSE ALL  
18 THE TIME THEY GO TO SPEND ON I.C.D.10. AT NO TIME WAS IT  
19 MENTIONED. THAT'S PART OF A.C.A. AND THAT IMPLIES A LOT OF  
20 WORK. ALL THE MEETINGS WE HAVE HAD, LIKE AT THE BEGINNING WHEN  
21 WE PAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR O.R.C.H.I.D., AND WE PAY MORE  
22 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR GARTNER TO OVERSEE O.R.C.H.I.D., WHO  
23 HAS TOLD MOST OF IT WILL BE FINISHED BY 2015? ALL OF THEM.  
24 ALL, NOW WE ARE 2016 AND 2017. I'VE BEEN SAYING THAT ALL  
25 ALONG. BUT IT'S AMAZING. I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO READS THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DOCUMENTS AND CAN ADD FIGURES. I MEAN EVERYTHING HAVING TO DO  
2 WITH THAT SO-CALLED AGENCY HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED. WE DID  
3 NOT HAVE ONE SINGLE PUBLIC HEARING. I FILED FOR A BROWN ACT  
4 VIOLATION WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN DEALT WITH BY JACKIE LACEY. AS  
5 OF FRIDAY I WAS TOLD IT WAS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. SO  
6 EVERYTHING YOU PASSED, PRETTY ILLEGAL. AND I AM CONCERNED  
7 BECAUSE IT GOES TO AFFECT THE CARE THAT PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING  
8 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WE ARE GOING TO LOSE A LOT OF MONEY. I  
9 MEAN, EVERYTHING, THOSE SO-CALLED, YOU KNOW, MEETINGS WHERE  
10 MAYBE 14 PEOPLE SHOWED UP. I WANT ONE OF YOU TO ONLY LOOK AT  
11 THE DATA. LOOK HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME. HOW MANY PEOPLE IT  
12 IMPACTS PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE COUNTY? HOW MANY WERE UNION?  
13 THE DAY WE HAD THE BIG SHOW HERE ON THE 11TH OF AUGUST, I TOOK  
14 THE TIME TO SIT AND WATCH THE D.V.D. AFTER THE MEETING. AND I  
15 WROTE DOWN THE NAME OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TESTIFIED, WHAT THEY  
16 SAY, HOW LONG THEY SPOKE. THE ONLY PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF THAT  
17 AGENCY WERE PEOPLE FROM THE UNION. NOT ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL  
18 WAS IN FAVOR. SO ALL I'M ASKING YOU IS TO CORRECT AND CURE  
19 WHAT HAS HAPPENED. AND I'M SURE CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE,  
20 A LOT OF PEOPLE WATCH THIS BOARD. I HOPE IT'S ONE SINGLE  
21 ATTORNEY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHO HAVE ENOUGH BALLS AND  
22 INTEGRITY TO TO SUE YOU FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED WITH THE AGENCY.  
23 BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED HAS BEEN A DISGRACE. AND YOU HAVE  
24 PERPETRATED EVERY WEEK AFTER EVERY WEEK. I'M NOT GOING TO GO  
25 AWAY. YOU SHOULD KNOW ME BETTER BY NOW. I'M GOING TO LEAVE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ENOUGH TO HAUNT YOU AND MAKE YOU REVIEW WHAT HAVE HAPPENED. I  
2 STILL WANT TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY PARTNER WE HAVE, I WANT TO  
3 KNOW WE HAVE SO MANY DOCTORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO HIRED BY DR.  
4 KATZ AND YOUR COUNTY COUNSEL TELL ME, NO WE DIDN'T HAVE  
5 ANYBODY FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. WHAT, YOU THINK WE ARE  
6 NUTS? YOU THINK WE ARE SO CRAZY WE CANNOT SEE THE BODY? I MEAN  
7 COME ON. AT LEAST BE HONEST AND SAY, WE DON'T WANT TO TELL  
8 YOU. WE DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU PUBLIC. BUT DON'T TELL ME,  
9 ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HIRED BY DR. KATZ WAS FROM THE BAY  
10 AREA. AND THAT'S FOR THE RECORD.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. JOHN WALSH.

13

14 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.  
15 ORGANIZE. YOU KNOW THIS MEETING HAS BEEN GOING ON NOW FOR OVER  
16 5-1/2 HOURS. WHEN I WENT TO THE BATHROOM, I DIDN'T USE IT, I  
17 WENT THERE TO SHAVE. [LAUGHTER.] THAT'S HOW LONG THIS MEETING  
18 IS. AND I HAVE A LIGHT BEARD. I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S TOO  
19 MANY PEOPLE COME UP HERE TO HEAR THE ENCHANTING SOUND OF THEIR  
20 OWN VOICE. IT ACTUALLY EXCITES THEM. LET ME TELL YOU RIGHT NOW  
21 I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE THE FULL TWO MINUTES. BUT I'M TELLING  
22 YOU RIGHT NOW ON TOO LONG. AND ACTUALLY YOU'RE NOT DOING A BAD  
23 JOB. THE HOSPITALS. I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT A REALLY BAD JOB  
24 IS. THE SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL, I WENT THREE WEEKS  
25 THERE IN 1970. I MEAN THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND LITERALLY DEAD

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BODIES OF PATIENTS ON THE FIRE ESCAPE FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.  
2 IT'S TERRIBLE UP THERE. AND I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU-- DON'T  
3 BLAME THESE LONG MEETINGS ON ME. I'M GIVING YOU ANOTHER 45  
4 SECONDS OF SILENCE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER.

7

8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. VERY GOOD. IT IS A LONG MEETING. AND IT'S  
9 GOOD THAT WE'RE GIVING AWAY ALL THIS FREE HEALTHCARE TO ALL OF  
10 THE PEOPLE HERE. SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO, ANYBODY OUT THERE, AND  
11 I KEEP SAYING THIS. JUST FIND A WAY TO GET IN THIS COUNTRY NO  
12 MATTER WHERE YOU ARE. SYRIA SHOUTOUT. EL SALVADOR SHOUTOUT.  
13 TURKEY SHOUTOUT. AND JUST GET HERE AND YOU'LL GET FREE HEALTH  
14 CARE. YOU'LL GET FREE HOUSING BECAUSE THESE GENEROUS PEOPLE  
15 ARE GIVING ALL OF THIS AWAY FOR FREE. AND THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE  
16 TO DO. AND THEN THE TAXPAYERS, MY DEAD MOTHER AND MY DEAD  
17 FATHER, THEY PAID ALL INTO THAT SYSTEM. AND THEY DIDN'T GET A  
18 [EXPLETIVE] THING FREE. BUT THESE ARE CHANGING TIMES. IT'S  
19 TIME TO GIVE AWAY. IT'S TIME TO DO AWAY WITH WHAT THIS GREAT  
20 ART TORRES SAID IS THAT AFTER PROP 187 THAT WAS THE LAST  
21 BASTION, THE LAST BREATH OF WHITE AMERICA IN THIS STATE. WE  
22 HAVE TO TURN A NEW LEAF. YES, SO TODAS PERSONAS, SI USTED  
23 ESTAR EN SUDAMERICA, CENTROAMERICA O MEXICO, VENGA AQUI,  
24 ILLEGALMENTE ESTA BIEN, Y MUCHO, MUCHO GRATIS, EN SALUD, DE  
25 VIDA, GRATIS, LA CASA GRATIS, LAS COMIDAS GRATIS, TODAS PARA

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GRATIS. NO NECESITA IMPUESTO, NO NECESITA DINERO. SOLO VENGA  
2 AQUI, Y NO TIENE DE I.C.E., NO TIENE PROBLEM. VENGA A LOS  
3 ANGELES CONDADO. MUCHO, MUCHO BIEN. GRACIAS

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ADIOS. RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY.  
6 ADJOURNMENT. YOU HAVE-- SECOND DISTRICT ADJOURNMENTS? SOLIS IS  
7 UP? THAT WAS LAST WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** FOR ADJOURNMENT PURPOSES?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE  
14 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF KEN PIKE. KEN PIKE WAS BORN ON  
15 AUGUST 27, 1918 IN EL PASO, TEXAS. PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 3,  
16 2015 AT THE AGE OF 97. GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1937 IN  
17 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO AND RELOCATED TO ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA  
18 AFTER SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.  
19 HE BECAME THE OWNER OF THE PINE FINES QUALITY FURNITURE AND  
20 WAS CIVICALLY ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY. HE SERVED AS ROSEMEAD  
21 CITY COMMISSIONER, WAS A COUNCILMEMBER FOR TWO TERMS AND WAS  
22 MAYOR FROM 1973-7'4. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
23 ROSEMEAD KIWANIS CLUB SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT THREE TIMES. HE  
24 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS QUICK WIT, DETERMINATION,  
25 STORYTELLING, HEARTY LAUGH AND GENEROUS SPIRIT. HE'S SURVIVED

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BY HIS SON KAI, HIS GRANDDAUGHTER VALERIE AND A HOST OF  
2 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FOUR ADJOURNING  
8 MOTIONS AND A READ-IN MOTION. LET ME BEGIN WITH DR. GRACE LEE  
9 BOGGS. I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE SO INCLINED TO JOIN ME.  
10 SHE WAS ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS,  
11 BORN TO CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ON JUNE 27, 1915 IN PROVIDENCE  
12 RHODE ISLAND AND PASSED AWAY IN HER HOME IN DETROIT ON OCTOBER  
13 5 AT THE AGE OF 100 SHE EARNED A PHILOSOPHY DEGREE FROM  
14 BERNHARD COLLEGE AND A DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM BRYNN COLLEGE IN  
15 1940. SHE WAS BANNED FROM MANY JOBS BECAUSE OF HER RACE AND  
16 HER BEING FEMALE, BUT FOUND WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
17 CHICAGO'S PHILOSOPHY LIBRARY. EARLY 1940S SHE BECAME A TENANT  
18 ORGANIZER AND JOINED OTHERS TO BAR DISCRIMINATION IN DEFENSE  
19 PLANTS WHICH RESULTED IN A 1941 EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY THEN  
20 PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. SHE THEN MOVED TO NEW YORK TO  
21 WORK WITH C.L.R. JAMES AND FOCUSED ON ISSUES OF RACE AND  
22 POVERTY. THEN IN 1945, SHE PUBLISHED HER FIRST BOOK. "GEORGE  
23 HUBBARD MEADE: PHILOSOPHER OF THE SOCIAL INDIVIDUAL" ABOUT THE  
24 AMERICAN SCHOLAR WHO WAS REGARDED AS A FOUNDER OF THE FIELD  
25 THAT WE NOW KNOW AS SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY. WHILE IN THE '50S SHE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MOVED TO DETROIT TO BECOME A WRITER FOR "THE CORRESPONDANTS"  
2 AND THEN KEPT WORKING AND WRITING MANY, MANY TEXTS AND SHE  
3 AUTHORED THOSE TEXTS WITH HER HUSBAND JAMES BOGGS. AND THEY  
4 SHARED AN INTELLECTUAL PASSION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND MOVEMENT  
5 AND SUPPORTED THE WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN THE 1963  
6 MARCH IN DETROIT, AN EVENT THAT FORESHADOWED THE MARCH ON  
7 WASHINGTON SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, WHICH IS THE OCCASION IN  
8 WHICH THE "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH IN MANY RESPECTS WAS FIRST  
9 DELIVERED. DR. BOGGS AND HER HUSBAND INITIALLY IDENTIFIED WITH  
10 OTHER FORMS OF SOCIAL CHANGE AND MOVEMENT. SHE ADOPTED  
11 NONVIOLENCE STRATEGIES AND FOSTERING A VISION OF A BELOVED  
12 COMMUNITY, AND STROVE FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE THROUGH  
13 NONCONFRONTATIONAL METHODS. SO IT WAS IN 1992 THAT SHE AND HER  
14 HUSBAND FOUNDED DETROIT SUMMER WHERE YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS FROM  
15 ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WOULD COME TO REPAIR HOMES, PAINT MURALS,  
16 ORGANIZE MUSIC FESTIVALS AND TURN VACANT LOTS INTO COMMUNITY  
17 GARDENS. IN THE YEAR 2013, SHE OPENED THE JAMES AND GRACE LEE  
18 BOGGS SCHOOL WITH CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WILL BE  
19 REMEMBERED AS A TIRELESS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, A FEMINIST,  
20 PHILOSOPHER AND AUTHOR WHO FOUGHT FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC  
21 JUSTICE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY A HOST OF FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES,  
22 ACTIVISTS AND THOSE WHO CONSIDERED THEMSELVES FOOT SOLDIERS  
23 AND LEADERS IN THE MARCH FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CHANGE. IN  
24 AMERICA. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. DR. GRACE LEE BOGGS.  
25 MARILYN WILLIAMS HUDSON, BORN DECEMBER 25, 1926 HERE IN LOS



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ANGELES. SHE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 88 ON THIS SEPTEMBER THE  
2 25TH. HER FATHER WAS PAUL REVERE WILLIAMS, AN ARCHITECT WHOSE  
3 COMMERCIAL WORK CAN BE SEEN IN LOS ANGELES'S ICONIC BUILDINGS,  
4 INCLUDING THE POLO LOUNGE, THE CRESCENT WING OF THE BEVERLY  
5 HILLS HOTEL AND THE THEME BUILDING AT THE LOS ANGELES  
6 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AMONG OTHERS. HER MOTHER, ELLA GIVEN  
7 WILLIAMS, WAS A LEADING SOCIAL FIGURE IN SEGREGATED LOS  
8 ANGELES WHO CREATED OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFICALLY FOR AFRICAN-  
9 AMERICAN WOMEN. MISS HUDSON GAVE CREDIT TO HER PARENTS. SHE  
10 INHERITED THEIR SENSE OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LEARNED BY  
11 THEIR EXAMPLE TO ALWAYS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS  
12 BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO SIT ON THE  
13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN  
14 CALIFORNIA AND SERVED FOR SOME 21 YEARS INCLUDING TWO YEARS AS  
15 THE BOARD CHAIR. IN ADDITION, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS  
16 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, THE  
17 METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES W.M.C.A., K.B.I.G. F.M. RADIO, THE  
18 CENTER THEATER GROUP, UNITED WAY'S WOMEN'S COMMITTEE AND THE  
19 CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S LOBBY. SHE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL  
20 AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE LOS ANGELES  
21 CHAPTER OF LINK, SMART SET AND WOMEN ON TARGET. MISS HUDSON  
22 WAS A TIRELESS FUND-RAISER FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE  
23 ORGANIZATIONS, WAS APPOINTED BY FORMER MAYOR TOM BRADLEY ON  
24 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD WHERE SHE ADVOCATED FOR THE  
25 COMMUNITY OF WATTS WITH THEIR FIRST SHOPPING CENTER AFTER THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CIVIL UNREST OF THE WATTS RIOTS AS THEY WERE KNOWN. AND THAT  
2 FINALLY WAS APPROVED IN THE EARLY '80S. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED  
3 AS AN INCREDIBLE VISIONARY CIVIC LEADER AND FOR HER AMAZING  
4 GIFT TO BUILD BRIDGES BETWEEN CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES IN LOS  
5 ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ALBERT, HER SON PAUL,  
6 HER DAUGHTER KAREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS  
7 THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY AND BEYOND WHO WILL MISS  
8 HER DEARLY. MARILYN WILLIAMS HUDSON. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES,  
9 I ASK THAT YOU ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH ANN DUNN, BORN  
10 NOVEMBER 2ND, 1930 IN FALLS HILL, OKLAHOMA AND PASSED ON  
11 SEPTEMBER THE 26TH AT THE AGE OF 85. AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE  
12 IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN 1952, SHE  
13 ENTERED THE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART ORDER. SHE TAUGHT  
14 HIGH SCHOOL AT MARY STAR OF THE SEA IN SAN PEDRO AND ALSO AT  
15 IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1967 SHE EARNED A PH.D .IN  
16 THEOLOGY FROM MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY IN WISCONSIN AND PURSUED  
17 POSTGRADUATE WORK AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
18 SHE STUDIED AT THE SORBONNE IN PARIS AND THEN SHE WENT ON TO  
19 DO WORK IN GENEVA. SHE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES AND TAUGHT AT  
20 THE [INAUDIBLE] IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE FROM 1966 TO 1980 AND  
21 DR. DUNN ALSO TAUGHT ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE SANTA  
22 BARBARA PASTORAL REGION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND  
23 MANAGED THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE CONGREGATION  
24 IN SANTA BARBARA MISSION. HER STUDENTS INCLUDED PRIESTS FROM  
25 ALL OVER THE WORLD WHERE SHE PROVIDED THEM WITH UPDATES ON

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 RELIGIOUS STUDIES. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED TEACHER  
2 OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND A FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE  
3 IMMACULATE HEART COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER  
4 JEAN, FIVE NIECES AND NEPHEWS, STUDENTS, SISTERS AND PRIESTS  
5 OF THE IMMACULATE HEART AND OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES.  
6 THEY ALL WILL MISS HER DEARLY. FINALLY, THE REVEREND DR.  
7 EVERETT CARLTON PARKER, BORN JANUARY THE 17TH, 1913 IN CHICAGO  
8 AND PASSED ON SEPTEMBER THE 24TH AT THE AGE OF 102. YOU'LL  
9 WANT TO KNOW IT WAS IN 1935 AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE  
10 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, HE JOINED THE DEPRESSION ERA WORKS  
11 PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION. WE WOULD KNOW IT AS THE W.P.A. IN  
12 WASHINGTON, D.C. AND WAS A RADIO PRODUCER AND BECAME THE RADIO  
13 STATION MANAGER FOR W.J.B.W. IN NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS IN 1943 HE  
14 EARNED HIS DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF-- FROM CHICAGO  
15 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND THEN THERE MOVED TO NEW YORK WHERE HE  
16 WORKED FOR NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, N.B.C., AS A WAR  
17 PROGRAM MANAGER. IN 1945, HE TAUGHT COMMUNICATIONS FOR 12  
18 YEARS AT YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL AND FOUNDED THE OFFICE OF  
19 COMMUNICATIONS AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WHERE HE USED  
20 THE OFFICE AS HIS CIVIL RIGHTS PLATFORM FOR LITERALLY 30  
21 YEARS. DR. PARKER SURVEYED THE PERFORMANCES OF RADIO AND  
22 TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE SOUTH AND BECAME A FORCE FOR GOOD,  
23 LAUNCHING, IN MANY RESPECTS, IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH  
24 DELIBERATELY DISRUPTED PROGRAMS FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS NEWS  
25 AND MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY BY DISPLAYING A

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SIGN THAT READ, "SORRY, CABLE TROUBLE." IN 1964, HE PETITIONED  
2 THE F.C.C. TO DENY THAT STATION THEIR LICENSE RENEWAL FOR  
3 FAILING TO SERVE PUBLIC INTERESTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. AND BY  
4 THE SECOND APPEAL IN 1969, JUDGE WARREN BURGER RULED IN FAVOR  
5 OF DR. PARKER AND THAT LICENSE WAS REVOKED. THE DECISION  
6 ESTABLISHED THE RIGHT OF ORDINARY CITIZENS TO ESTABLISH,  
7 LICENSE AND BEGAN A NEW ERA OF HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITY BY THE  
8 F.C.C .AND BROADCASTERS TO COMMUNITIES AND THE ENTIRETY OF THE  
9 NATION, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH WOULD BE THEN CALLED MINORITY  
10 COMMUNITIES. AND SO DR. PARKER JOINED OTHER RELIGIOUS AND  
11 CIVICS GROUPS IN WORKING FOR CHANGE. AND IN DOING SO FOR THE  
12 BALANCE OF HIS DAYS. HE WILL BEING REMEMBERED AS A CIVIL  
13 RIGHTS AND FAITH LEADER WHO FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL  
14 PEOPLE AND FOR CHANGING THE ETHICS AND THE LANDSCAPE OF THE  
15 MEDIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS RUTH AND EUNICE, HIS  
16 SON TRUMAN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND  
17 HOST OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WHO WILL  
18 MISS HIM DEARLY. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

19  
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.  
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

22  
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THE READ-IN MOTION, WITH YOUR  
24 PERMISSION, MR. MAYOR, THIS MOTION IS ON BEHALF OF BOTH THE  
25 MAYOR AND MYSELF, REPLENISHING AND EXPANDING FUNDS FOR RAPID

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 REHOUSING AND PREVENTION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS  
2 POPULATIONS. THE THRUST OF THE MOTION IS TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS  
3 ON THE CRISIS THAT'S BEFORE US. AGAIN, LAST WEEK WET WEATHER  
4 CONDITIONS, ADVERSE CONDITIONS FOR PEOPLE IN CRISIS,  
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS CAME FORWARD TODAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE FOCUSING  
6 ON SOUTH BAY C.O.G.S. WE ANTICIPATE LEADERSHIP AND A MORE  
7 COMPREHENSIVE MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR KUEHL ADDRESSING THE  
8 ISSUE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE NEAR TERM. BUT IN THE  
9 MEANTIME, IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO  
10 ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOUSING. AND WE FOCUS ON RAPID REHOUSING,  
11 WHICH CONSISTS OF PERHAPS TEMPORARY RENTAL SUBSIDIES, CASE  
12 MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
13 LANDLORDS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT WANT TO COOPERATE AND  
14 PARTICIPATE. RAPID REHOUSING CAN SIGNIFICANTLY SHORTEN THE  
15 TIME PERIOD IN WHICH A PERSON IS HOMELESS, WHICH IS OUR  
16 OBJECTIVE, AND IT'S ALSO BEEN SHOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE WHEN IT  
17 COMES TO EMPLOYMENT AND PERMANENT HOUSING OUTCOMES. SO  
18 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, LIKEWISE, IS A KNOWN PRACTICE,  
19 WHICH NOT ONLY EFFECTIVELY ENDS A PERSON'S HOMELESSNESS, IT  
20 HAS ALSO BEEN SHOWN TO INCREASE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND IS THE  
21 MOST COST-EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DEALING WITH SOME OF THESE  
22 ISSUES RATHER THAN LEAVING PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. SURELY WE  
23 UNDERSTAND THAT. SO THIS IS A MOTION THAT WE WILL TAKE UP NEXT  
24 WEEK. AND I TRUST THAT WE WILL BE FAVORABLE TO ITS  
25 DISPOSITION. I WOULD TRUST EACH WEEK WE WILL COME FORWARD WITH

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SOME WAY OF EXPRESSING OUR INTENTION TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF  
2 HOMELESSNESS. THIS WILL BE IN CONCERT WITH THE PRIORITY IN  
3 TERMS OF HOMELESS INITIATIVE EMANATING FROM THE C.E.O.'S  
4 OFFICE. WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR, WE'LL LEAVE IT UNTIL NEXT WEEK  
5 WHERE I'LL RE-VISIT THE SUBJECT AT HAND. IT IS URGENT AND I  
6 TRUST THAT WE'LL DEAL WITH IT ACCORDINGLY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON  
9 THAT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. COLLEAGUES, I MOVE  
16 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SANDER  
17 ZUCKERMAN, M.D. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN  
18 SHERMAN OAKS, A PHYSICIAN KNOWN FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY  
19 COMPASSION RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. BORN IN THE  
20 UKRAINE, EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES AT AN EARLY AGE,  
21 EMBRACED HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMY IN WORLD  
22 WAR II WHERE HE OBTAINED THE RANK OF SERGEANT. LATER WAS A  
23 PATROL OFFICER WITH THE L.A.P.D. THEN CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION  
24 AT CHAPMAN COLLEGE. GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL AT U.C.  
25 IRVINE. A GENERAL PRACTITIONER IN BURBANK, SERVED AS CHIEF OF

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 STAFF AT BURBANK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, CHIEF OF FAMILY PRACTICE  
2 AT ST. JOSEPH'S OF BURBANK FROM 1987 TO 1989. FROM 1997 TO  
3 2013, HE WAS A PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER AT THE MEND CLINIC IN  
4 PACOIMA REPEATEDLY RECEIVING RECOGNITION OF THE PROGRAM  
5 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. HE WAS FREQUENTLY HONORED FOR HIS  
6 PUBLIC SERVICE, RECEIVING CITATIONS FROM THE CITY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.  
8 HE WAS A DEDICATED FITNESS ADVOCATE. WORKED OUT REGULARLY AT  
9 GOLD'S GYM IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE HAD A LOT OF CLOSE  
10 FRIENDS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED COMPANION BARBARA  
11 WEINER, TWO BROTHERS ROBERT ZUCKERMAN AND RICHARD LEWINTER AND  
12 A SISTER CAROL. THREE CHILDREN, JOSEPH, DANIEL AND KAREN, NINE  
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILD. HE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS  
14 WIFE OF 52 YEARS MARILYN AND TWO SISTERS HELEN AND MARION. AND  
15 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
16 RABBI JACOB PRESSMAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT,  
17 SENIOR RABBI EMERITUS FOR TEMPLE BETH AM IN LOS ANGELES.  
18 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF  
19 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL  
20 SEMINARY, CAME WEST AND SERVED AT TEMPLE SINAI IN LOS ANGELES  
21 FOR FOUR YEARS BEFORE BECOMING THE RABBI AT THE OLYMPIC JEWISH  
22 CENTER IN 1950. DURING HIS TENURE, WHAT HAD BEEN A SMALL  
23 CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION OF 300 FAMILIES EXPANDED TO MORE  
24 THAN 1700 FAMILIES AND ADOPTED THE NAME TEMPLE BETH AM, OR  
25 HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE. IN THE 1960S, RABBI PRESSMAN JOINED MANY



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OTHER CLERGY IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND IN 1965 JOINED  
2 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ON HIS CELEBRATED MARCH TO  
3 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. IN THE LATE 1960S AND EARLY '70S, HE  
4 HELPED SPEARHEAD THE SAVE SOVIET JEWRY MOVEMENT TO PRESSURE  
5 THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL.  
6 HE HELPED TO FOUND THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM, SERVING AS ITS  
7 FIRST REGISTRAR. HE WAS A FOUNDER OF CAMP RAMAH LOS ANGELES  
8 HEBREW HIGH, AKIVAH ACADEMY AND THE BRANDEIS- BARDIN  
9 INSTITUTE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 72 YEARS, MARJORIE, A  
10 SON DANIEL WHO IS ALSO A RABBI, A DAUGHTER JUDY, FIVE  
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, ONE SON JOEL  
12 PREDECEASED HIM IN 2014. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
13 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN GUILLERMIN, A RESIDENT OF  
14 TOPANGA CANYON, A GREAT FILM DIRECTOR WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY  
15 AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS BORN IN LONDON TO FRENCH PARENTS,  
16 STUDIED AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, JOINED THE ROYAL AIR FORCE  
17 NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II. HE BEGAN HIS FILM CAREER IN  
18 FRANCE AFTER THE WAR AND BY HIS MID 20S HE WAS DIRECTING  
19 FEATURE FILMS BEGINNING IN 1949. HE WAS PROBABLY BEST KNOWN  
20 FOR BIG BUDGET BLOCKBUSTERS IN THE 1970S, "THE TOWERING  
21 INFERNO," THE REMAKE OF "KING KONG," WHICH LAUNCHED THE CAREER  
22 OF ACTRESS JESSICA LANGE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARY, A  
23 DAUGHTER MICHELLE, AND A GRANDDAUGHTER. FINALLY, COLLEAGUES, I  
24 ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLE  
25 LITTLE, AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FASHION DESIGNER RECENTLY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. SHE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, CAME TO  
2 L.A. AS A CHILD. MAJORED IN ENGLISH AT U.C.L.A., STUDIED  
3 FASHION DESIGN AT L.A. TRADE TECH BEFORE BEGINNING WORK IN THE  
4 APPAREL INDUSTRY. IN 1974, SHE FOUNDED FASHION INDUSTRIES INC.  
5 WITH HER BUSINESS PARTNER AND LATER HER HUSBAND, LEONARD  
6 RABINOWITZ. WITH ITS INITIAL ST. TROPEZ WEST LINE, THE COMPANY  
7 SOON BECAME KNOWN FOR ITS CALIFORNIA CHIC LOOK OF SILK SHIRTS  
8 AND TROUSERS, POPULARIZED BY MODEL AND ACTRESS, LAUREN HUTTON.  
9 SURVIVED BY HER EX-HUSBAND LEONARD, HER DAUGHTER JENNIFER AND  
10 TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. HER BROTHER WALT PREDECEASED HER. THANK  
11 YOU, COLLEAGUES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
17 WOULD ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF MARIA MAGDALENA  
18 CORONA GARCIA, BELOVED GRANDMOTHER OF MY DEPUTY ANGELA  
19 VALENZUELA. SHE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF EAST L.A., PASSED  
20 AWAY THIS WEEK AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE, LOVED TO  
21 SING, GARDEN, SPEND TIME WITH HER FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MOST  
22 REMEMBERED FOR HER DICHOS, OR PROVERBS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY 8  
23 CHILDREN, 30 GRANDCHILDREN, 15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT  
24 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER FAMILY  
25 AND FRIENDS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   ANGIE, AND HER FAMILY DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO  
2   THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD CHANDLER SEAMANS WHO  
3   PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AT THE AGE OF 73. HE  
4   WAS RAISED BACK EAST. HE ALSO ATTENDED HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
5   WHERE HE EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE IN 1966. HE MARRIED HIS HIGH  
6   SCHOOL SWEETHEART, SUSAN WHITE SIEMENS ON JUNE 13, 1964. SUZIE  
7   AND RICHARD ARE GOOD FRIENDS. SHE SERVED AS A CITY  
8   COUNCILMEMBER AND MAYOR IN ROLLING HILLS ESTATES. HE ALSO  
9   BECAME-- HE WORKED AS A LAWYER AT BOTH ROCKWELL AND BOEING FOR  
10   OVER 30 YEARS. VERY ACTIVE IN THE TENNIS, LOVED TO PLAY TENNIS  
11   AND SKI. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUZIE, HIS TWO CHILDREN,  
12   PAMELA AND ANDREW, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, A SISTER BARBARA AND  
13   TWO NIECES. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY. THIS IS VERY SAD. THE  
14   YOUNG AGE OF 46. LONG BEACH FIRE CAPTAIN RYAN THORNTON WHO  
15   PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON SEPTEMBER 30TH. HE WAS 18 YEAR VETERAN  
16   OF THE DEPARTMENT. HE JUST RECENTLY REPORTED TO FIRE ENGINEER  
17   SERVING STATION 70, OVERSAW ALL THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
18   OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. WHILE ASSIGNED TO FIRE STATION  
19   19 ON SPECIAL DETAIL, ESPECIALLY STATION 24. REMEMBERED BY HIS  
20   FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS AS A GENUINE PERSON WHO WAS ALWAYS  
21   WILLING TO HELP ANYONE IN NEED. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HIS  
22   FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
23   IRENE GILLIAN, SISTER OF A VERY DEAR FAMILY FRIEND WHO PASSED  
24   AWAY SUDDENLY FROM CARDIAC ARREST. SURVIVED BY HER SISTER  
25   DOLORES AND BROTHER MICHAEL. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3 JOINING ON MY MEMORIAL MOTION FOR ALLAN HOFFENBLUM IS

4 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR AUTHORIZING

5 THIS. ALLEN WAS A PROLIFIC POLITICAL EDUCATOR, COMMENTATOR AND

6 PUBLISHER OF THE POPULAR TARGET BOOKS. HE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

7 AT THE AGE OF 75 THIS PAST WEEK. ALLAN AND I HAD BEEN LIKE A

8 BROTHER SINCE 1968 WHEN HE GOT OUT OF THE UNITED STATES AIR

9 FORCE WHERE HE SERVED TWO TERMS IN VIETNAM AND ALSO EARNED THE

10 BRONZE STAR. HE STARTED WORK AT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL

11 COMMITTEE. HE WORKED UNDER LYNN NOFFSINGER. AND NOFFSINGER'S

12 AUNT WAS ONE OF MY ENGLISH TEACHERS AT MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL,

13 EVELYN NOFFSINGER FOR MANY YEARS. AND ALLAN WAS INVOLVED WITH

14 PRESIDENT NIXON, ALONG WITH FORD AND BUSH AND RONALD REAGAN,

15 QUITE INVOLVED WITH REAGAN. WHEN I WAS WHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN

16 PARTY, HE WAS OUR POLITICAL DIRECTOR IN SACRAMENTO. BUT HE HAD

17 FRIENDS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE, ALL POLITICAL PARTIES BECAUSE HE

18 WAS A TRUE PROFESSIONAL. HE HAD INTEGRITY. AND HE GAVE GREAT

19 ANALYSIS, OBJECTIVELY. HE SERVED AS MY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE

20 COMMISSION OF THE BOUNDARY REVIEW ON EACH OF THE BOUNDARY

21 CONFIGURATIONS WE DID GOING BACK TO 1990. ANYWAY, SERVED FIVE

22 TIMES ON THE BOUNDARY, WITH ARNIE STEINBERG WHO IS ANOTHER

23 GOOD FRIEND AND THEY WERE QUITE CLOSE. AND ARNIE'S BROTHER AND

24 I WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH A FRIEND WHO BECAME

25 A CONGRESSMAN. CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN. SO SHOW YOU WHAT A SMALL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WORLD IT IS. BUT HE WAS QUITE GOOD. SO HE LEFT CONSULTING AND  
2 STARTED TARGET BOOK, WHICH WAS DEFINED AND DEVELOPED THE  
3 ANALYSIS IN EACH OF THE CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE  
4 RACES THAT WAS OBJECTIVELY DEVELOPED AND PEOPLE SUBSCRIBED TO  
5 IT AND WELL RESPECTED FROM BUSINESS TO LABOR TO THOSE WHO WERE  
6 INVOLVED IN THE MEDIA. BUT HE HAD BEEN AN ADVISER IN ALL OF MY  
7 RACES INCLUDING THE ONE THAT'S COMING UP WITH THE STATE  
8 SENATE. JUST HE AND ARNIE, I MEAN IT'S JUST SAD TO LOSE A  
9 PERSON WITH THIS MIND. HE WAS ALSO A LECTURER AT THE  
10 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WITH TOM QUINN OVER  
11 THERE. BUT HE'S JUST A WONDERFUL PERSON, A GOOD FRIEND, AND HE  
12 LOVED THE POLITICAL PROCESS. BUT HE'S ONE OF THOSE WHO LEFT A  
13 GOOD FEELING ABOUT POLITICS, THAT THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN IT  
14 NOT JUST THE BAD ONES YOU READ ABOUT IN PAPER EVERY DAY, BUT  
15 THOSE WHO DO HAVE A COMMITMENT AND ARE ABLE TO WORK WITH ALL  
16 GROUPS IN TRYING TO DEVELOP POSITIVE CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLIC  
17 POLICY. SO GOD BLESS HIM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** IF I COULD JUST ADD, HE GOES BACK TO A CAMPAIGN  
20 FOR ME BACK IN 1988. HE'S JUST A GREAT GUY. FUN GUY TO BE  
21 AROUND. LOVED THE STRATEGY. LOVED THE POLITICS. LOVED THE BACK  
22 STORIES. AND JUST SORT OF A CLASS ACT. HE WILL BE MISSED BY  
23 ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THAT WAS REALLY A SHOCKER TO ALL OF US.

24

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION, JEANNE GOUSHA DE KRUIF,  
2    ANOTHER LONGTIME FRIEND. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 ON  
3    SEPTEMBER 25TH. GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND  
4    HAD A LONG BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH HER HUSBAND BOB DE  
5    KRUIF. AND BOB WAS INVOLVED WITH H.F. AHMANSON AND COMPANY AND  
6    THEIR FOUNDATION FOR MANY DECADES. AND JUST A WONDERFUL LADY.  
7    AND BOB WAS INVOLVED WITH SACRAMENTO. AND SHE HELPED HIM ALONG  
8    WITH THOSE ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WELL. AND SHE  
9    LEAVES HER WONDERFUL HUSBAND ROBERT AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.  
10   ROBERT CHU, ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, LONGTIME FRIEND. HE AND HIS  
11   WIFE BETTY WAS FORMER MAYOR OF MONTEREY PARK. THEIR SON BRIAN  
12   IS ONE OF OUR COUNTY COUNSELS. AND BETTY, HIS WIFE, WAS OUR  
13   COUNTY COUNSEL WHEN I WAS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE FOR THE  
14   LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. A WONDERFUL  
15   FAMILY. A WONDERFUL MAN. HE SERVED IN OUR UNITED STATES ARMY.  
16   GRADUATE OF U.S.C. HE WAS AN ENGINEER FOR 45 YEARS AND  
17   INVOLVED IN REAL ESTATE FOR 40 YEARS. BUT IT'S A BIG LOSS  
18   BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN. CHARLES "BUD" REICH,  
19   LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE SERVED AS HEAD  
20   COACH OF THE CHARTER OAK HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL  
21   TEAM FOR 19 YEARS AND EVEN TAKING THEM TO A C.I.F.  
22   CHAMPIONSHIP. AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LISA AND THEIR  
23   CHILDREN TYLER AND KELLY. AND I ALSO WANT TO JOIN SUPERVISOR  
24   KUEHL ON DR. ZUCKERMAN'S MEMORIAL. VO PHIEN, A PROLIFIC  
25   VIETNAMESE WRITER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WORKED WITH

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BENEFIT SPECIALISTS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES  
2 ASSOCIATION. SURVIVED BY WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN AND FOUR  
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THERESA FISHER  
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77, FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS  
5 INVOLVED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE BEFORE BECOMING A FULLTIME  
6 HOMEMAKER AND RAISING A FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE  
7 CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. AND GEORGE MCNAMARA PASSED  
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. SERVED IN KOREA WITH THE UNITED STATES  
9 ARMY AND WAS A SUCCESSFUL IN ADVERTISING AND EXECUTIVE  
10 MARKETING. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
11 ORDERED. OKAY. OKAY. ALISE HICKS AND LINA SHANKLIN HAVE GIVEN  
12 THEIR TIME TO MARCIA HANSCOM. AND LOUISE STEINER HAS GIVEN HER  
13 TIME TO NANCY VERNON MARINO. AND THEN CALL UP DAN GOTTLIEB AND  
14 SHARIE GREEN.

15

16 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** OKAY. I NEED TO MAKE THIS CLEAR THAT YOU ARE  
17 NOT GOING TO CALL ITEM 24 AFTER THIS PUBLIC COMMENT SO THAT IF  
18 WE WANT TO SPEAK ON 24, WE HAVE TO DO IT IN PUBLIC COMMENT  
19 EVEN THOUGH IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO SPEAK ON AN AGENDIZED  
20 ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THAT POINT, I'LL HAVE COUNTY  
23 COUNSEL CLARIFY IT BEFORE WE START YOUR TIME, OKAY? COUNTY  
24 COUNSEL.

25



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** AS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED, ITEMS 45 AND 24  
2   WERE RELATED ON THE AGENDA AND COMMENT WAS TAKEN AS TO BOTH.  
3   SO WE ARE GIVING YOU THIS TIME AT THIS POINT FOR FURTHER  
4   COMMENT ON ITEM NO. 24.

5

6   **MARCIA HANSCOM:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WELL, THEN MY COMMENT IS  
7   THAT, MR. MAYOR, THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN TWO ILLEGAL ACTIONS  
8   TODAY WITH REGARD TO AGENDIZED ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 45, YOU  
9   NEVER CALLED THE 24 MOTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION UNDER  
10   ITEM 45, WHICH WAS NOT A MOTION ITEM, NEVERTHELESS MADE A  
11   MOTION THAT DOES NOT MENTION ITEM NO. 24 AT ALL. THERE IS NOT  
12   ONE MESSAGE.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 45 HAD TO BE PASSED FIRST.

15

16   **MARCIA HANSCOM:** I NEED TO FINISH SPEAKING. THIS IS MY TIME.  
17   STOP MY TIME.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 45 HAD TO BE APPROVED BEFORE ITEM 24.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET HER FINISH. GO ON.

22

23   **MARCIA HANSCOM:** I HAVEN'T FINISHED MY COMMENTS. SO PLEASE  
24   DON'T INTERRUPT. THERE IS NO MENTION OF AGENDA NO. 24. IT WAS  
25   NOT UP ON THE BOARD. IT WAS NEVER CALLED. YOU'RE SHOWING MY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TIME EXPIRED. SO YOU WANT TO FIX THAT. OKAY. SO, THEREFORE,  
2 YOU HAVE DONE TWO THINGS ILLEGALLY. NUMBER 1, YOU MADE A  
3 MOTION AND TOOK AN ACTION IN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE E.I.R.  
4 THAT WAS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF WHAT WAS NOTICED FOR THAT ITEM.  
5 YES. THEY WERE LISTED AS RELATED. BUT THEY WERE NOT LISTED AS  
6 LINKED AND THEY WERE NOT HEARD TOGETHER BECAUSE ONLY ITEM 45  
7 EVER APPEARED IN YOUR-- ON YOUR SCREEN AND IT WAS THE ONLY  
8 ITEM THAT WAS CALLED. THEREFORE ITEM 24 WAS NEVER CALLED. CAN  
9 YOU STOP MY TIME? I WANT TO WAIT UNTIL THE MAYOR GETS BACK.  
10 I'M ADDRESSING THE MAYOR. HE WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM.

11

12 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MADAME, YOUR TIME IS RUNNING. WE'RE NOT  
13 STOPPING THE CLOCK. THE BOARD HAS THE LIBERTY TO LEAVE, IF  
14 THEY CHOOSE TO.

15

16 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** OKAY. SO I AM CHARGING THE MAYOR WITH AN  
17 ILLEGAL ACT AND HE JUST LEAVES THE ROOM BECAUSE HE HAS SO  
18 LITTLE RESPECT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHOSE CIVIL  
19 RIGHTS HE VIOLATED TODAY. IT WAS ILLEGAL TO MAKE THE MOTION ON  
20 AN OTHERWISE AGENDIZED ITEM WITHIN THE ITEM 45. IT WAS ILLEGAL  
21 TO NOTICE ITEM 24 AND THEN NEVER CALL IT FOR A VOTE. AND IF  
22 YOU THINK OTHERWISE, IF THE MAYOR THINKS OTHERWISE, HE NEEDS  
23 TO SHOW ME IN THE LAW WHERE IT SAYS THAT YOU CAN MIX AND MATCH  
24 AND CHOP UP AND RECOMBINE THINGS AT YOUR WILL AND NOT FOLLOW  
25 THE LAW. THIS BOARD HAS ACTED ILLEGALLY. IT IS AN ILLEGAL

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DECISION ON THE MOTION ON ITEM NO. 45 WHICH WAS CALLED. THAT  
2 DECISION HAS NO MERIT. IT WAS CONDUCTED ILLEGALLY. ITEM 24 HAS  
3 NOT BEEN HEARD, ERGO THERE IS NO DECISION ON ITEM 24. END OF  
4 STORY. THESE ARE ILLEGAL ACTIONS BY THE BOARD. MR. MAYOR, YOU  
5 HAVE VIOLATED PROCEDURE. YOU HAVE VIOLATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF  
6 THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. THIS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, AND GET  
7 ANGRY WITH US FOR BEING UPSET AT SUCH AN EGREGIOUS VIOLATION.  
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I DO APOLOGIZE FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR ISSUE,  
9 WHICH IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND I DO RESPECT IT AND I DO  
10 SUPPORT IT. BUT I AM VERY SORRY. THE VIOLATION OF THE PUBLIC  
11 TRUST TODAY WAS SO EGREGIOUS THAT OUR OUTBURST WAS NOT ONLY  
12 WARRANTED, IT SHOULD BE EMBRACED BY THIS BOARD. AND THIS BOARD  
13 SHOULD MAKE A FULL APOLOGY TO EVERYONE WHOSE RIGHTS WERE THUS  
14 VIOLATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** KATHY KNIGHT. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, FIRST I WANT TO SAY TO  
19 SUPERVISOR KUEHL THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE I KNOW WHO ARE HERE  
20 ON THE HOTEL ISSUE RESPECT YOU VERY HIGHLY FOR YOUR WORK ON  
21 L.G.B.T.Q. ISSUES AND MANY OF US ARE IN FULL SUPPORT AND MANY  
22 OF THEM VOTED FOR YOU FOR THAT REASON AND MANY OTHERS. THERE  
23 WAS NO DISRESPECT MEANT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I THINK  
24 SOME OF THE CONFUSION CAME BECAUSE A NUMBER OF US WERE STUNNED  
25 THAT THE PROMISE THAT WAS MADE TO US BY YOUR STAFF AND OTHERS '

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 STAFFS THAT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE COMMENTS HEARD ON BOTH THE  
2 C.E.Q.A. ISSUES AND THE LEASE ISSUES SEPARATELY. THE LEASE  
3 ISSUE IS A BIG ISSUE TO GIVE A PUBLIC LEASE ON PUBLIC LAND TO  
4 A PRIVATE ENTITY THAT WE STILL HAVEN'T REALLY HEARD THE ISSUES  
5 ABOUT. AND I THINK THAT'S, YOU KNOW, GO BACK TO MY COLLEGE  
6 DAYS, AS MOBIL SAID, IF COMMUNICATION CAN FAIL, IT WILL. I  
7 THINK THAT'S REALLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE. WE HAD DIFFERENT  
8 PEOPLE THINKING DIFFERENT THINGS WERE GOING ON. MANY OF US  
9 DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT YOUR MOTION WAS BEING TALKED ABOUT  
10 BECAUSE WE WERE HEARING THINGS FROM THE ATTORNEYS, VARIOUS  
11 THINGS THAT WERE MIXED UP AND CONFUSED. SO WE APOLOGIZE FOR  
12 ANY SLIGHT THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE FELT. IT WAS NOT MEANT THAT  
13 WAY. I ALSO WANT TO SAY I DON'T LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. MANY  
14 OF PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE DO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. MANY OF  
15 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE AND STILL ARE HERE DO NOT LIVE IN THE  
16 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE HOTEL. SO THIS IS NOT JUST A NEIGHBORHOOD  
17 N.I.M.B.Y. ISSUE. THIS IS AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS YOUR ISSUES  
18 ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU. I THINK THAT PART OF THE BREAKDOWN OF  
19 EVERYTHING YOU TALKED ABOUT HERE IS BECAUSE WE ARE SO  
20 DISCONNECTED WITH NATURE, WITH THE PLANET THAT SUSTAINS US.  
21 THAT'S WHY I WORK FOR THIS EFFORT TO PROTECT EVERY BIT OF WILD  
22 NATURE WE HAVE AND TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC,  
23 INCLUDING OUR CHILDREN, WHICH I THINK I AM NO LESS PASSIONATE  
24 ABOUT AS YOU ARE WITH THE ISSUES YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT. AND  
25 THEY'RE ALL IMPORTANT. THERE'S NO QUESTION. SO TO GET TO THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SUBSTANCE A LITTLE BIT, MR. HARTAGE, WHO IS BEING GRANTED THIS  
2 LEASE OR HAS BEEN GIVEN IT WITHOUT A PROPER PUBLIC COMMENT  
3 TIME, HIS LAST BANKRUPTCY DISPOSITION WAS TWO YEARS AGO AND  
4 YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HIM A PUBLIC LEASE ON PUBLIC LAND? I KNOW  
5 THAT BANKRUPTCIES ARE DONE ALL THE TIME IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.  
6 MR. TRUMP HAS TOLD US ALL ABOUT THAT. AND THERE'S NOTHING  
7 WRONG WITH BANKRUPTCY USE FOR THE REASONS THAT LAW HAS MADE  
8 THEM; HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO US THAT ON PUBLIC LAND THAT THIS  
9 LAND WAS CARVED OUT OF THE BALLONA WETLANDS BEFORE THE  
10 ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS WERE MADE, BEFORE WE UNDERSTOOD HOW  
11 IMPORTANT WETLANDS WERE. AND IT WAS DONE FOR THE SAKE OF THE  
12 PUBLIC. SO IT SEEMS TO US THAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE A HIGHER  
13 STANDARD OF GIVING THESE LEASES FOR THIS SORT OF THING. AND SO  
14 A BANKRUPTCY THAT WAS JUST DISSOLVED TWO YEARS AGO AND WE'RE  
15 GIVING HIM A MAJOR LEASE HERE? THAT SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM. WE  
16 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK, BEFORE YOU VOTE, WHICH YOU ALREADY  
17 DID, THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY BE DONE BECAUSE THE ENTIRE  
18 SUGGESTION OF WHY WE NEED TO DO THIS LEASE IS FOR MONEY FOR  
19 THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, WHICH WE ALL AGREE IS NEEDED.  
20 HOWEVER, IF IT'S MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, WHAT ABOUT THE  
21 IDEA OF RAISING THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAXES ON THE HOTELS WE  
22 ALREADY HAVE THERE? AND LOOKING AT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF HOW  
23 MUCH MONEY IT WOULD TAKE TO PUT A THREE OR FOUR OR FIVE CENT  
24 MORE A NIGHT TAX ON THOSE HOTELS VERSUS THIS OTHER HOTEL WHICH  
25 OBVIOUSLY HAS SO MANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. AND, YOU KNOW,

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 I'M WITH MISS HICKS. LET'S MAKE IT THE DON KNABE NATURE PARK  
2 AND REALLY HAVE SOMETHING ELSE. BECAUSE WE NEED MORE THAN JUST  
3 JOBS. WE NEED JOBS ON A PLANET THAT WE CAN ALSO SURVIVE WITH  
4 AND THRIVE WITH. AND FINALLY I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THE  
5 PARKING ISSUE ON THIS WHOLE THING THAT DOES SEEM TO HAVE SORT  
6 OF A DOUBLE DIPPING THING, THERE WAS PUBLIC PARKING ON LOTS F  
7 THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. THEY ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY  
8 COMPLETELY. AND SO WE WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE LOOKED AT, AS  
9 WELL. AND WE ALSO THINK THAT IN TERMS OF THE LEASE, THAT  
10 GIVING THIS LEASE TO MARRIOTT IN PARTICULAR VIOLATES THE  
11 ASSIGNMENT STANDARD OF COUNTY EXHIBIT C. NO. 7 WHICH SAYS, AND  
12 I QUOTE, "RESTRICTING THE ECONOMIC CONCENTRATION OF INTERESTS  
13 GRANTED WHICH IS UNIFORMLY APPLICABLE TO ALL MARINA DEL REY  
14 LESSEES." WHAT THAT MEANS IS THE TWO LARGEST HOTELS IN THE  
15 MARINA ARE THE MARRIOTT AND THE MARRIOTT'S RITZ-CARLTON, BOTH  
16 WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO THESE OTHER TWO NEW MARRIOTTS. I  
17 DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN LEGALLY GRANT THIS LEASE GIVEN YOUR  
18 OWN ASSIGNMENT STANDARD OF COUNTY LEASES. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
21 JEANETTE VOSBURG? OKAY. DOCTOR?

22

23 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** I'M PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB, MATHEMATICS. I'D LIKE TO  
24 FIRST APOLOGIZE TO MISS KUEHL BECAUSE YOU WERE LOOKING AT ME  
25 TALKING ABOUT RUDENESS. I CAME DOWN ACTUALLY TO HEAR WHAT YOU

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WERE SAYING. I WAS HOPING YOU WERE DEBATING THIS CONTROVERSIAL  
2 CALL. SO PLEASE ACCEPT THAT AS AN HONEST APOLOGY. SECONDLY, I  
3 HAVE FOUR DOCUMENTS HERE WHICH BEAR ON IT. AND I'D LIKE YOU TO  
4 GIVE IT TO MISS KUEHL. YOU WILL SOON RECEIVE-- THIS IS  
5 DISORGANIZED BECAUSE I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE TO DO THIS. BUT  
6 IT SHOWS THE SORT OF THE CORRUPTION THAT'S OCCURRING WITH THIS  
7 DEAL. NOW, WHAT CONCERNED ME THE WORST DURING THIS WAS THE  
8 LADY THAT WAS DOWN HERE WHO REPRESENTED THE WATER DISTRICT, I  
9 THINK, AND SAID THAT SOMEHOW ALL THE SHELLS IN THEIR LAW GOT  
10 CHANGED, GOT REMOVED SO THAT THERE IS NO LONGER ANY SURETY. WE  
11 HAVE THE SAME THING DOWN HERE IN THE MARINA. ONE OF THE MOST  
12 SPECTACULAR THINGS, BUT NOT AS SERIOUS AS THIS, WAS WHEN GOAL  
13 6 WAS IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN. AND THE SHORES WAS RIGHT NEXT TO  
14 YOUR DISTRICT. AND I WAS IN THE NEXT, I'M IN YOUR DISTRICT.  
15 AND THE SHORES WAS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO COMPLETE YOUR THOUGHT?

18

19 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** IT WASN'T THE SHORES, IT WAS THE GOAL 6 ACTUALLY  
20 WAS QUOTED AS A REASON FROM THE STRATEGIC PLAN AS A REASON FOR  
21 THROWING THE PEOPLE OUT WHO LIVED IN THE SHORES. THAT WAS THE  
22 REASON. AND NOW THAT REASON, I LOOKED IT UP AND GOAL 6 DIDN'T  
23 TALK ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY, SHOULD HAVE IMPROVEMENT  
24 OF THEIR LIFE. IT AIMED AT, THIS IS THE KEY POINT. IT AIMED AT



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE-- UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE IMPROVE THE QUALITY  
2 OF THEIR LIFE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

5

6 **DAN GOTTLIEB:** AND THE ENTIRE MARINA IS BEING EVICTED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SHARIE?

9

10 **SHARIE GREEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANTED TO COME UP TO SPEAK  
11 AGAIN BECAUSE I'M VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS, AS YOU MIGHT  
12 IMAGINE. AND ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD APOLOGIZE TO YOU, MISS KUEHL,  
13 FOR CROSS TALKING DURING YOUR PRESENTATION. I'M VERY  
14 PASSIONATE BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT THE MARINA TO LOOK LIKE THIS.  
15 AND I WILL PASS THIS OUT. AND THE DIRECTION THAT WE ARE GOING  
16 IN BY APPROVING PROJECTS PIECEMEAL AND NOT TAKING A LOOK AT  
17 THE OVERALL COMMUNITY IS REALLY PUTTING US IN DANGER OF THAT.  
18 THERE'S ABOUT 15 TO 20 PROJECTS OR SO, HIGH-RISE PROJECTS OVER  
19 THE PAST 10 YEARS THAT HAVE BEEN PROJECTED OR THAT HAVE BEEN  
20 PROPOSED. AND IT SCARES ME THAT PROJECT AFTER PROJECT AFTER  
21 PROJECT AFTER PROJECT AFTER PROJECT GETS APPROVED. AND, YOU  
22 KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PARKS, WE HAVE ONE PARK IN THE MARINA.  
23 WE HAVE 25,000 RESIDENTS IN THE MARINA. AND WE HAVE, LET'S  
24 SEE, BERKELEY HAS 100,000 RESIDENTS. THEY HAVE 230 ACRES FOR  
25 THEIR PARK. MINNEAPOLIS HAS PARKLAND PERCENTAGE OF THEIR CITY

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AREA AT 15 PERCENT. WE HAVE LESS THAN 1 ACRE, LESS THAN 1  
2 PERCENT. YOU KNOW, OUR BELOVED RABBI IN HIS INVOCATION ASKED  
3 US FOR WIDE AND DETERMINED EYES. I SEE THE DECISION TO BE  
4 DRIVEN BY DEVELOPERS' REQUESTS AND WISHES. I SEE SINGULAR  
5 FOCUS, REALLY, UNFORTUNATELY, IN TERMS OF LETTING THESE  
6 PROJECTS GO THROUGH AND THAT IS BASED ON REVENUE. YOU KNOW,  
7 COMMUNITIES ARE MORE THAN REVENUE. EVERY SINGLE PIECE OF INCH  
8 IS GOING TO BE TAKEN UP BY BUILDING, BY CONCRETE. THE MARINA  
9 THAT WAS CHARMING BEFORE IS NO LONGER GOING TO BE CHARMING.  
10 AND THAT REALLY, REALLY FRIGHTENS ME. WE ARE APPROACHING  
11 MANHATTAN DENSITY AND WE DO NOT HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT  
12 MANHATTAN DOES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
15 CHRISTINE CHISM, OSCAR JOHNSON MOHAMMED. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **JEANETTE VOSBURG:** I'M JEANETTE VOSBURG AND I'D JUST LIKE TO  
18 READ THIS. IT SAYS THAT "BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND  
19 THAT IT SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH." WHAT I'VE SEEN TODAY  
20 AND EVERY TIME THAT I'VE COME HAS INDICATED TO ME THAT BY THE  
21 PEOPLE IS THAT 1 PERCENT, THE PEOPLE THAT I'VE READ ABOUT WHO  
22 ARE THE DEVELOPERS IN THE MARINA GET ALL OF THE ATTENTION AND  
23 THE PEOPLE LIKE US WHO HAVE SPENT HOURS WAITING DO NOT GET  
24 ATTENTION. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT LOOKING AT THE MARINA--  
25 AND I'VE ONLY CHOSEN 6 DIFFERENT ITEMS WHERE I THINK THINGS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GET OFF THE RAIL. WE ALREADY LOST ALREADY 650 MATURE TREES IN  
2 THE MARINA AT THE OXFORD LAGOON. IT'S PROJECTED THAT LOT PIER  
3 44 IS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN. IT'S 14,000 SQUARE FEET. AND WHAT  
4 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE HERE IS 14,000 SQUARE FEET IS GOING TO  
5 TURN INTO 83 AND IT GOES ON AND ON AND ON. THE POINT IS. THAT  
6 NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT ALWAYS  
7 FAVORS THE DEVELOPERS. AND THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY LIVE THERE  
8 OR THE COUNTY WHOSE MONEY WAS INVESTED AS TAXPAYERS, WE PAY  
9 FEDERAL TAXES, WE PAY STATE TAXES, WE PAY COUNTY TAXES, AND WE  
10 PAY CITY TAXES, CITY, COUNTY AND FEDERAL ARE CONTRIBUTING TO  
11 THE MARINA ALL TIME. AND WE ARE NOT, AS PEOPLE, GETTING THE  
12 BENEFITS, THE DEVELOPERS ARE. AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MISS ELLISON.  
15 SHELIAH WARD. RUTH SARNOFF. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **KATHY KNIGHT:** YES. MY NAME IS KATHY KNIGHT AND I JUST WANT TO  
18 CLARIFY SOMETHING ABOUT THE ISSUE OF AGENDA ITEM NO. 45 AND  
19 24. WHEN YOU CALLED, I HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO BE COMBINED  
20 AND I THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE. BUT YOU CALLED UP ITEM 45. I  
21 THOUGHT, OH THAT'S STRANGE. WHY DIDN'T THEY ALSO DO 24 WITH  
22 IT. I WAS GOING TO RAISE MY HAND BUT I THOUGHT I CAN'T  
23 INTERRUPT THE MEETING. SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. SO THAT'S  
24 WHY I JUST SAT THERE AND THOUGHT MAYBE THEY'RE GOING DO 24  
25 AFTER 45. SO IT WAS VERY, VERY CONFUSING. ANYWAY, ON THE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 LEASE, IT'S A HUGE DOCUMENT. IT'S A LEASE FOR 60 YEARS, WHICH  
2 IS REALLY, REALLY A LONG TIME. AND IT ONLY GOT PUT OUT  
3 APPARENTLY THURSDAY NIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE. AND I JUST  
4 THINK THIS ISN'T FAIR AT ALL THAT I WOULD THINK THE PUBLIC  
5 NEEDS 30 DAYS FOR A LEASE LIKE THIS THAT IS FOR 60 YEARS ON  
6 PUBLIC LAND. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH TIME. PLEASE GIVE THE PUBLIC  
7 MORE TIME BEFORE YOU DO THIS. IT'S THE DEVELOPERS FROM SAN  
8 DIEGO. YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S A LOCAL PERSON HERE.  
9 PEOPLE THAT WOULD HAVE SPOKEN ON THIS COULDN'T STAY THIS EXTRA  
10 HOUR OR TWO, SO MORE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SPOKEN ON THIS ISSUE.  
11 AND PUBLIC DOCUMENT 389 AND PUBLIC LAW 780 SAID THAT THE  
12 MARINA WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR WORKING CLASS VOTERS AND FOR THE  
13 GENERAL PUBLIC AND HAVE CAMP GROUNDS AND STORES THAT SUPPORTED  
14 THOSE ISSUES. AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE MARINA'S JUST GONE TO  
15 WHERE IT'S BEING-- EVEN YOUR OWN DOCUMENTS YOU SAY THE NUMBER  
16 ONE PRIORITY GOAL FOR THESE LEASES IS TO MAKE MORE MONEY. AND  
17 I THINK THAT'S WRONG. WE SHOULD FOLLOW WHAT THE MARINA WAS SET  
18 UP FOR AND VOTED FOR BY THE VOTERS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN  
21 WALSH.

22

23 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE  
24 CULTURE CHANGE. BUT I WAS LOOKING AT A.M., NOT THE AMERICAN  
25 MUSLIM JOURNAL. I WAS LOOKING AT THE "U.S.A. TODAY'S" NEWS

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OCTOBER THE 1ST AND THE FRONT PAGE SAID THAT OVER HALF OF THE  
2 PEOPLE IN AMERICA WOULD BACK A MUSLIM PRESIDENT. AND I WAS  
3 LOOKING AT THE PAPER YESTERDAY U.S.A. TODAY THE SECOND PAGE  
4 AND IT WAS GIVING A VERY, VERY POSITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
5 FALLEN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN AMERICA AND HOW IT IS GOING TO BE  
6 REPAIRED. DIDN'T USE NOTHING BUT RACE, NOTHING ABOUT MONEY AND  
7 DIDN'T STAY IN THE PAST, WAS GOING TO THE FUTURE LIKE WE ARE  
8 GOING TO ADVANCE. AND IT WAS SAYING LIKE WHEN AMERICAN PEOPLE  
9 HAVE PROBLEMS, WE ALWAYS COME TOGETHER. UNITED WE SOLVE OUR  
10 PROBLEMS. BUT, ANYWAY, I DO WANT TO ADDRESS WHAT I WAS SAYING  
11 ABOUT THE HOMELESS PEOPLES ON SKID ROW IS THE ONLY CITY IN  
12 AMERICA WHERE SKID ROW IS THE CAPITAL OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE  
13 IN AMERICA. NO OTHER CITY IN AMERICA WOULD LET A DISTRICT WITH  
14 THAT MUCH REAL ESTATE GO ON WITH THAT IMMORAL CONDUCT EVERY  
15 DAY. ANYWAY, WE SHOULD END BUSINESS BY PUBLIC SERVICE. WE  
16 SHOULD END USING GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AND GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT  
17 FOR PERSONAL GAIN. AMERICA SHOULD BE A BETTER COUNTRY TO LIVE  
18 IN THE WE LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. BUT WE  
19 NEED JOBS FOR THE YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN TO LEARN SKILLS  
20 AND BUILD POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. AND BRIDGE RELIGIOUS  
21 RESPONSIBILITY. WE SHOULD HAVE OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT BE MORE  
22 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE LAW CAN SHOOT UNARMED BLACK MANS IN THE  
23 BACK CAN SHOOT UNARMED BLACK MANS IN THE HEAD WITH NOT ANY  
24 ACCOUNTABILITY OF THEIR ACTIONS. WE ARE IN AN INSANE SOCIETY.  
25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. RUTH SARNOFF.

2

3    **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I WAS HAPPY TO SEE JEANETTE  
4    VOSBURG AND KATHY KNIGHT HERE TODAY I I'VE HAD A LONG TIME  
5    ASSOCIATION WITH THESE TWO WONDERFUL WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN  
6    COURAGEOUS IN THEIR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT NOT ONLY AS  
7    IT REGARDS THE WETLANDS IN THE MARINA AND THE WHOLE COMPLEX  
8    THERE, BUT ALSO IN REGARD TO PROTECTION OF PEOPLE AND  
9    COMMUNITIES WHERE IT WAS ALL OIL HERE. BUT LOOK AT THE EARLY  
10   PICTURES OF LOS ANGELES AND YOU WILL SEE NOTHING BUT OIL WELLS  
11   FROM THE COAST ALL THE WAY TO UP THE SIDES OF THE HILLS AND  
12   THE MOUNTAINS AND THAT INCLUDES ALL THE DOWNTOWN AREAS AND IT  
13   INCLUDES THAT BIG PART OF THE SOIL IN THE RIVER THAT NEEDS TO  
14   BE LOOKED AT AS WE BRING WATER DOWN THROUGH THE RIVER. SO  
15   THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF OUT THERE. I'M BRINGING TO YOUR  
16   ATTENTION, I'M JUST SHARING WITH YOU SOME STUFF I SHARED WITH  
17   THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY. SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE ISSUES OF  
18   HOMELESSNESS AND THE WAY THE FLOW IS GOING RIGHT NOW WITH MANY  
19   PEOPLE BEING EVICTED FROM HOUSING, THAT'S RENTAL, AND ALSO  
20   ABOUT 30,000 PEOPLE IN SOME ANGST ABOUT THEIR MORTGAGES AND  
21   THEY'RE IN THE MORTGAGE PIPELINE. WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT  
22   WE'RE CREATING. I HAVE AN EXHIBIT THAT I WOULD LOVE TO BRING  
23   AND MAYBE BRING IT LIKE SOMEONE HAS TODAY AND LEAVE IT HERE  
24   EARLY IN THE DAY SO PEOPLE COULD SEE IT. BUT I PUT TOGETHER A  
25   LOT OF INFORMATION ON THE GENTRIFICATION OF DOWNTOWN AND

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 EXACTLY IN COMPOSITE FIGURES EXACTLY WHAT THAT MEANS BECAUSE  
2 WE'RE--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN AND WAYNE  
5 SPINDLER. YES, MISS WARD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE DESCRIBING SOUNDS SO  
8 SERENE, UNFORTUNATELY FOR ME AND MY FAMILY, OUR LIFE ISN'T SO  
9 SERENE RIGHT NOW, IT'S CHAOTIC. WE ARE IN A LOS ANGELES FAMILY  
10 SHELTER. I'VE CALLED SEVERAL OF YOU ALLS' OFFICES. I'M SEEN AS  
11 DIFFICULT AND ARGUMENTATIVE. AND THAT'S NOT THE CASE. I HAVE  
12 SEVERE ANXIETY AND P.T.S.D. AND LIKE YOU SAID, MISS KUEHL, THE  
13 FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY. WELL, I'M IN A FIGHT RIGHT NOW FOR ME  
14 AND MY FAMILY'S SAFETY. I AM NOT HERE TO GET SYMPATHY. I'M  
15 HERE TO GET HELP. I'VE BEEN EMAILING MR. LIEF MR. LIEF HAS  
16 REFERRED MY CALLS BACK TO D.M.H. AND IT'S JUST BEEN A SYSTEMIC  
17 CYCLE. THAT'S YET TO STOP. I HAVE LEFT MY JOB TO CARE FOR MY  
18 DAUGHTER WHO HAS MULTIPLE DISABILITIES. AND I DON'T THINK  
19 THAT'S A BAD THING. I THINK THAT I SHOULD BE DOING WHAT I'M  
20 DOING FOR MY FAMILY. SO RIGHT NOW I'M NOT EMBARRASSED. I JUST  
21 NEED HELP. SO IF I CAN--

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU GO ON THE SIDE THERE,  
24 WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY COME DOWN AND TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

25



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SPEAKER:** SURE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. WALSH?

4

5 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
6 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS, ANYONE BUT  
7 MIKE GATTO FOR SENATE. THAT MEANS WE SUPPORT YOU, MR.  
8 ANTONOVICH BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT MIKE GATTO. AND WE WANT TO  
9 CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE BIG BOY SCOUT AWARD YOU'RE GOING TO BE  
10 GETTING IN A FEW WEEKS AT THE SHERATON IN THE VALLEY. NOW, AS  
11 FAR AS THE BROWN ACT IS CONCERNED, YOU CAN GET UP HERE AND  
12 "YOU'RE ILLEGAL, YOU'RE ILLEGAL." 'THAT'S [EXPLETIVE]. WHAT  
13 YOU MUST DO IF YOU FEEL THESE ARE ILLEGAL IS YOU MUST PUT IT  
14 IN WRITING. YOU SEND TO IT THE COUNTY COUNSEL. THE COUNTY  
15 COUNSEL HAS 10 DAYS TO ANSWER IT. IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE  
16 ANSWER, THEN YOU HIRE A LAWYER OR YOU DO IT YOURSELF AND YOU  
17 WRITE UP A LAWSUIT AND YOU SPEND THE \$500 DAMN DOLLARS TO FILE  
18 A LAWSUIT. OTHERWISE ANYBODY GETS UP HERE IS MASTURBATING WHEN  
19 THEY CALL YOU ILLEGAL. OF COURSE YOU'RE ILLEGAL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN. YOUR TIME'S UP.

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** WHAT HAPPENED. BECAUSE OF YOUR LANGUAGE.

24

25 **JOHN WALSH:** WHAT LANGUAGE.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN READ THE TAPE AND THAT WAS THE  
3 LANGUAGE.

4

5 **JOHN WALSH:** ANYBODY BUT MIKE ANTONOVICH. [LAUGHTER.] AND MIKE  
6 GATTO. HE JUST LOST A VOTE.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'D LIKE MY FULL TWO MINUTES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN,  
9 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. INTERESTING. NO RESPECT  
10 THERE. FAIR ENOUGH. COME ON, MISS LINGAT. ZERO IT OUT, NO? OH,  
11 OKAY. KEEP TALKING. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHERE WE WERE  
12 SHOVING IT. MR. KNABE INTERVENED WHEN THERE WAS SOME  
13 DISCUSSION ABOUT SHOVING IT SOME PLACE, I'M NOT SHOVING IT  
14 ANYWHERE. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A RESIDENT FROM C.D.3. THIS MARINA  
15 ITEM TODAY WAS A REAL TRAGEDY. I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE WHEN  
16 YOU APPROVE A SITUATION LIKE THIS IN THE LIMITED OPEN LAND IN  
17 THE MARINA WHERE YOU HAVE SO MANY OF THESE PROJECTS HAVE  
18 ALREADY RUN RAMPANT. YOU HAD A WHOLE L.U.P. BIG PLAN YOU GOT  
19 BRUCKNER ALL EXCITED ABOUT CARVING UP THIS STUFF, AND THEN  
20 EVERYBODY, WHEN THEY COME IN FOR THE FOCUS, IT'S 19 STORIES,  
21 HEY DON'T WORRY WE'LL DO 6, NOW IT'S ONLY 6 STORIES. SO THAT  
22 MAKES IT AN ACCEPTABLE PROJECT, SIR? NO IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE AT  
23 ALL. AND THE DISTRICT PREROGATIVE THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL BOLDLY  
24 AND FOOLISHLY BIT OFF THE HEAD OF VERY QUICKLY BY STATING THAT  
25 SHE SUPPORTS THIS HOTEL. SHE'S NOT WITH THE 90 PERCENT OF

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PEOPLE, HER CONSTITUENTS WHO VOTED HER IN TO STAND UP AGAINST  
2 THIS KIND OF STUFF. SHE SUPPORTS IT. SO THAT ENDS THAT  
3 DISCUSSION. IT'S NOT THEY'RE JUST DEFERRING TO DON KNABE LIKE  
4 THEY DID ON THE GOLF COURSE LAST WEEK. VICO L.L.C., A GROUP WE  
5 ARE SUING. THE COUNTY IS SUING VICO L.L.C., IT'S AN OPERATOR  
6 OF TWO GOLF COURSES, ONE OF THEM WHITTIER NARROWS. SUPERVISOR  
7 SOLIS IS BRAVELY TAKEN THERE WITH AMERICAN GOLF. NOW WE GOT  
8 THE LINKS AT VICTORIA. NOW THIS ONE WE HANDED OVER TO A GUY  
9 PLENTITUDE HOLDINGS L.L.C., AND THE C.E.O. OWES ME A  
10 DESCRIPTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT'S REALLY THAT, OR PLENITUDE,  
11 BECAUSE IT'S NOT EVEN CLEAR.. THERE WAS NO VETTING OF THIS  
12 GROUP. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEIR FINANCIALS. WE JUST  
13 HANDED THEM A FUNCTIONING COUNTY ASSET. THAT'S AGAINST THE  
14 CALIFORNIA CHARTER. WE DIDN'T DO AN R.F.P. FOR THE AMERICAN  
15 GOLF TRANSFER BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2013 BECAUSE MR. FUJIOKA  
16 WORKED SOME OF HIS MAGIC. BUT THAT'S OVER. THIS IS NOW A  
17 DIFFERENT ERA. IT'S NOT THE PAUL MAJOR. IT'S NOT THE GOOD GUYS  
18 WHO WE LOVE FROM AMERICAN GOLF. THEY ARE A BUNCH OF WALL  
19 STREET GUYS. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE AT YOU. IF YOU PAID  
20 ATTENTION TO THE ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE YOU, SIR, YOU'D SEE  
21 THE CHAPTER AND VERSE.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP.

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **WAYNE SINDLER:** YES. ANOTHER HAPPY MEETING. SO WE HAVE THE  
2   HAPPINESS OF A LOT OF PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME CAME HERE.  
3   THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. WE ALL UNDERSTAND THIS. THE PUBLIC  
4   DOESN'T MATTER. IT'S ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. IT'S ABOUT  
5   THE DEVELOPERS. NOBODY IN THE COMMUNITY WANTED THAT HOTEL.  
6   NOBODY. EVEN MIKE BONNIN AND, ONE OF MY FIERCEST CRITICS, AND  
7   ME AGREE THAT HOTEL SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BUILT. THAT SHOWS  
8   YOU. WHAT A COALITION. TWO EXTREMES AGREEING ON THE SAME  
9   THING. THAT THAT HOTEL DOES NOT BELONG THERE BECAUSE IT DOES  
10  NOT BELONG THERE. SO IF YOU JUST LISTEN TO THE CONSTITUENTS IT  
11  WOULDN'T BE BUILT. BUT THE PEOPLE DON'T MATTER. DEVELOPERS  
12  MATTER. CAMPAIGN DONATIONS MATTER. A BUNCH OF THUGS MATTER.  
13  THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE THERE, THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THEM. SO I  
14  WATCH ALL THE SMALL BUSINESSES ERODE IN THAT MARINA. THERE  
15  WERE A LOT OF WONDERFUL PLACES. THEY'RE ALL GONE. THEY CAN'T  
16  AFFORD THE RENTS. AND THEN THE SLIPS. THEY CUT THEM OUT AND  
17  MAKE THEM BIGGER AND THEY'RE NOT AFFORDABLE. SO ALL YOU HAVE  
18  TO DO IS GO UP TO OXNARD IN THE MARINAS AND YOU'LL SEE THE  
19  FORMER MIDDLE CLASS THAT USED TO BOAT IN L.A. AND THEY'RE UP  
20  THERE NOW BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO DRIVE 60 MILES ONE WAY TO BOAT  
21  BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD MARINA DEL REY ANYMORE BECAUSE  
22  MARINA DEL REY IS A MIDDLE CLASS BOATING FACILITY. THAT'S WHAT  
23  IT WAS BUILT FOR. THAT'S WHAT IT WAS DREDGED FOR WITH OVER  
24  6,000 SLIPS. SO NOW YOU'VE TURNED IT INTO THE 1 PERCENT OF THE  
25  1 PERCENT OF THE 1 PERCENT MARINA JUST BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TAX REVENUE. THE PEOPLE DON'T MATTER. WE NEED TO OVERTURN  
2 CITIZENS UNITED AND GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS BECAUSE AS LONG  
3 AS THIS HAPPENS, WE ARE LIVING IN A FASCIST WORLD OF  
4 POLITICIANS AND CORRUPTION. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
7 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD  
8 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
9 NO. C.S.-1, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
10 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ITEM  
11 NO. C.S.-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
12 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
13 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
14 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH  
15 LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS  
16 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE  
17 NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED  
18 FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 AT 1 P.M. THANK YOU.

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBR 6, 2015**

2  
3  
4  
5       CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

6       Consideration of candidate for appointment to the position of  
7       Chief Executive Officer. (14-5101)

8  
9       Pursuant to the memo dated September 30, 2015, entitled  
10      "Report on Appointment of County Officers and Department Heads  
11      Who Report to the Board of Supervisors" and the provisions of  
12      the County Code, the Board has selected Sachi A. Hamai as the  
13      candidate for the position of Chief Executive Officer for the  
14      County of Los Angeles.

15  
16     The Board also instructed the Mayor of the Board to negotiate  
17     an annual salary and other contractual provisions and to  
18     return to the Board in open session on October 13, 2015, for  
19     final action on the appointment, and to execute an at-will  
20     employment contract which is approved as to form by the County  
21     Counsel.

22  
23     The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors  
24     present.

October 6, 2015

# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 No reportable action was taken was taken on items CS-2, CS-3

2 or CS-4.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

This transcript was prepared from television closed captioning  
and is not certified for its content or form.



# THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors October 6, 2015,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 26th day of October 2015, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

19

20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21